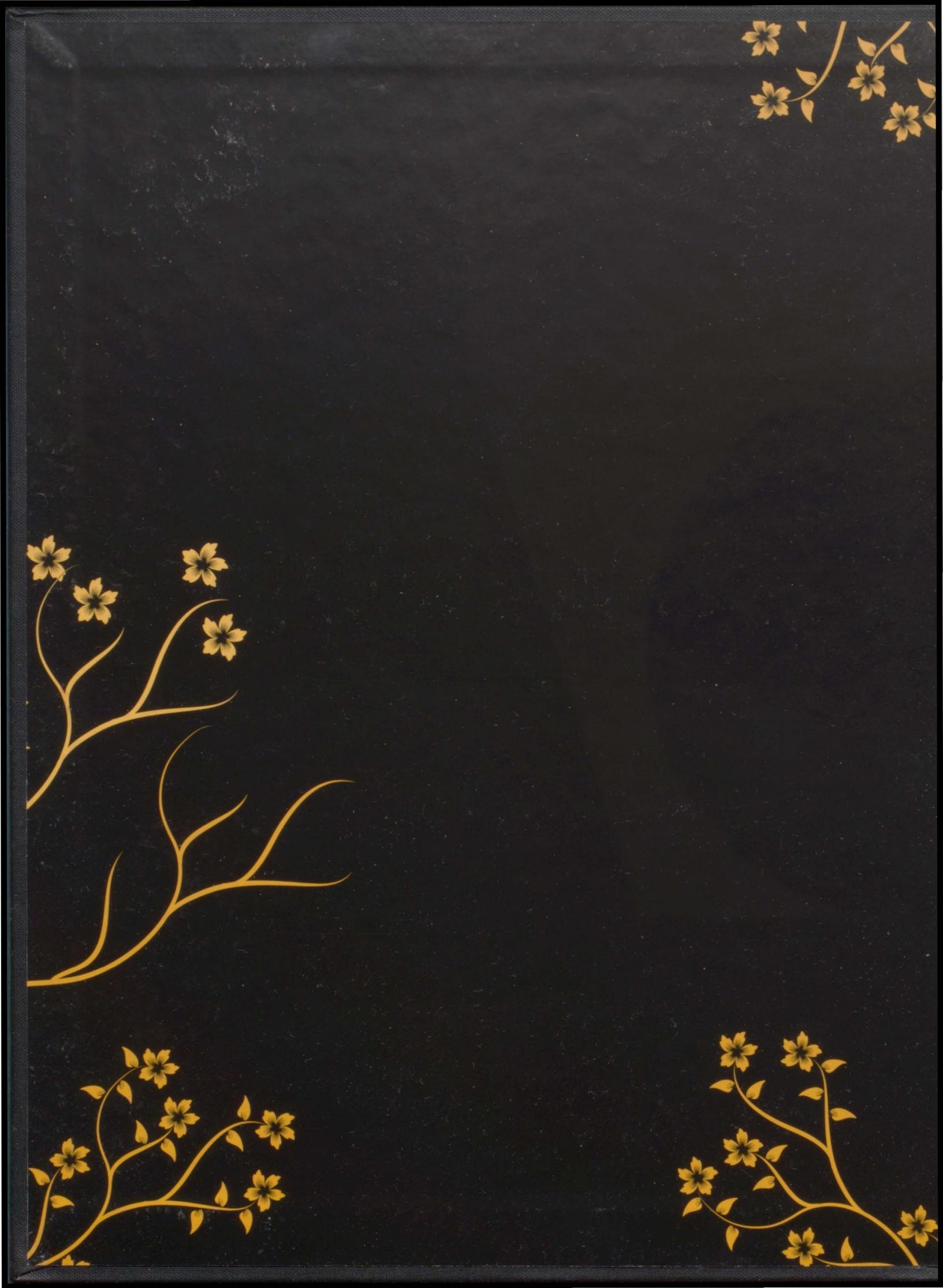


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"He who works with his hands is a laborer.

He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman.

He who works with his hands, his head and his heart is an artist"

-St. Francis of Assisi





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Dear Graduates,

The stage is set, there is a full house in the audience, the band is poised and ready to strike that very first note, the lights begin to shine and now you must step into the spotlight. It is time to let go of your jitters, let the butterflies settle their wings as you lift your head to the stars remembering you have now joined the ranks of the famed Arts High alumni.

The lessons you have learned in the last four years, every step, every note, every word spoken, every brush stroke and every camera shot, have prepared you for this moment. Trust that you have what it takes; believe in yourself more than I believe in you. Step out onto that stage and Sing like the world is listening, Dance like the world is watching, live life to the fullest, and dare to continue dreaming. Let no one be your dream killer, take every challenge that comes your way by storm and conquer every naysayer you meet along your path. Be persistent and remain committed to your craft.

The road will become rocky, I can promise you that, there will be times when you want to quit and give up, I promise you that, but we as an Arts High family PROMISE to forever be in your corner. We promise to continue to push you to the greatness you are destined for. Your ancestors, your parents, your teachers, your friends, and especially YOU, have been preparing for this moment...step out there and make us all proud!

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this final year!

I love each and every one of you!

Ms. Lynn Irby Jackson
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Principal



Graduates of the Class of 2012 share this milestone year with legends whose recent passings have left significant voids in the industry. The past four years have put each of you in the forefront to follow your dreams and the dreams of legendary singer and multi Grammy-winning artist Whitney Houston, iconic TV host and producer Dick Clark, legendary newsman Mike Wallace, promoter Don Cornelius and jazz and R&B legend Etta James to name a few.

I encourage each and every graduate to pursue your dream with the passion and hunger that led you to the doors of what is now your Alma Mata. Beam with pride for your fellow classmates who experience success and at the same time rise up and extend a helping hand to your brothers and sisters who may experience setbacks.

Congratulation and Good Luck!!!

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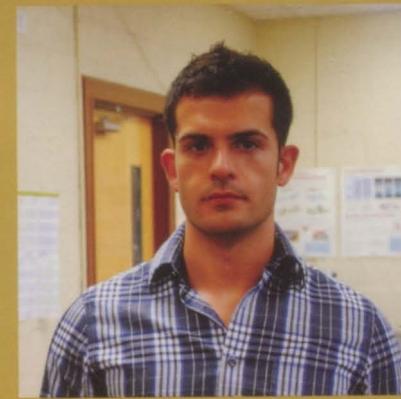
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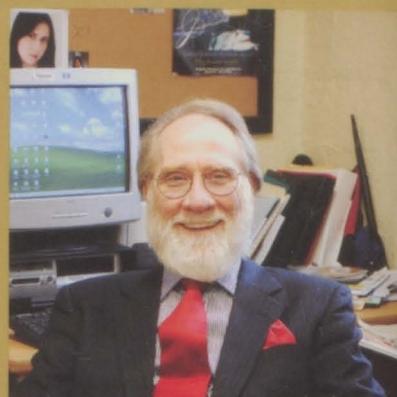


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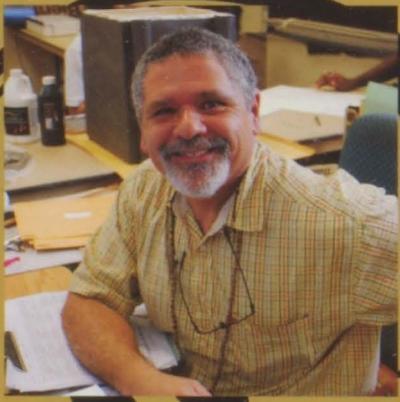
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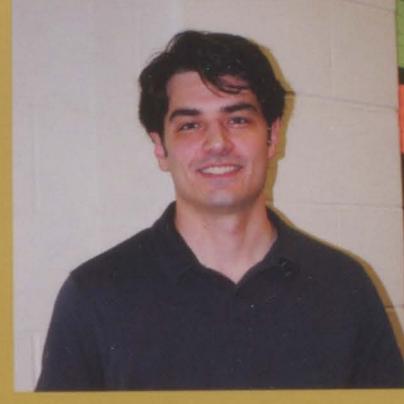


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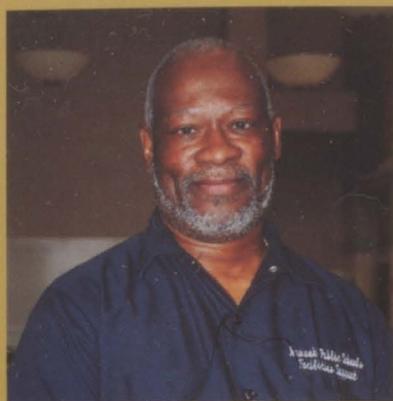


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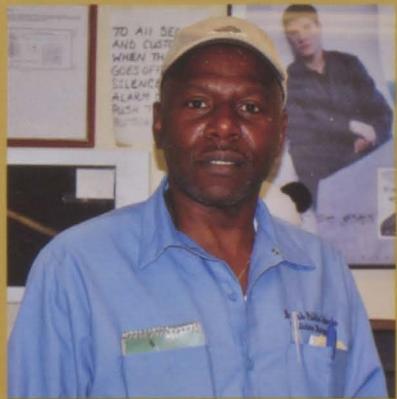
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Arletti Roberts

Art Major

"For I am confident in this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus"

-Philippians 1:6

Karen Leon

Art Major

"Achieve goals while your young because later in life your might not be able to do them."



Priscilla Zambrano

Art Major

"Life is given, but it is in your hands to take advantage of it"

-Priscy

Margarita Rodriguez

Art Major

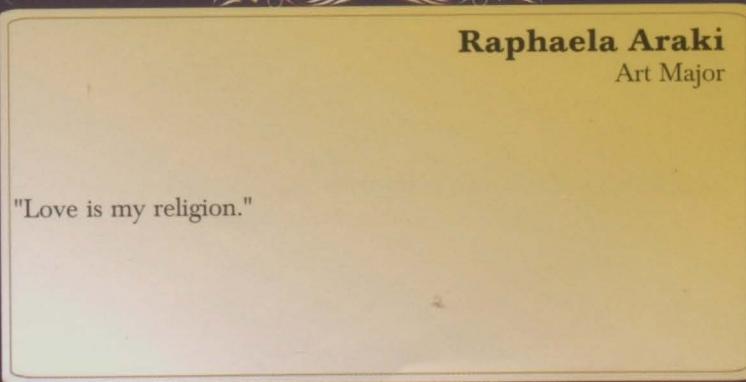
"I once heard someone tell me 'Some joys are better expressed in silence as a smile holds more meaning than words. I was asked if I enjoy having you in my life...I just smiled"



Shakeera Walker

Art Major

"Life is divine chaos. Embrace it. Forgive yourself, Breathe, And enjoy the ride."



Raphaela Araki

Art Major

"Love is my religion."





Amanda Dominguez

Art Major

"Keep calm and carry on! <3"

Phantasia Cheatham

Art Major

"If you dont have anything nice to say don't say anything at all so i stay quiet."



Yaritza Diaz

Art Major

"Zeal with out knowledge is fire without light."

-Thomas Fuller, M.D.

Brynissa Francis
Art Major

"Get it together, or forget it forever!"



Jessaca Holmes
Art Major

"The meaning of life is much more than a word. Look pass the criticism, forget yesterday, hope for a better tomorrow, and live for today."

Willimina Farrar
Art Major

"It's important to examine the content, not the title. Therefore dont judge me if you don't know me. Don't judge a book by its cover"





Ana-Rita Nogueira

Art Major

"If not now then when? Always remember that fear is temporary but regret is forever. Do what you want and live your life, your way"

Sophia Nelson Garcia

Art Major

"Draw what makes you happy."



Elizabeth Leger

Art Major

"One day I will become a professional animator."

Ajee Walker
Art Major

"Be wierd"
"Just shut up and pursue your happiness"



Brenda Ortiz
Art Major

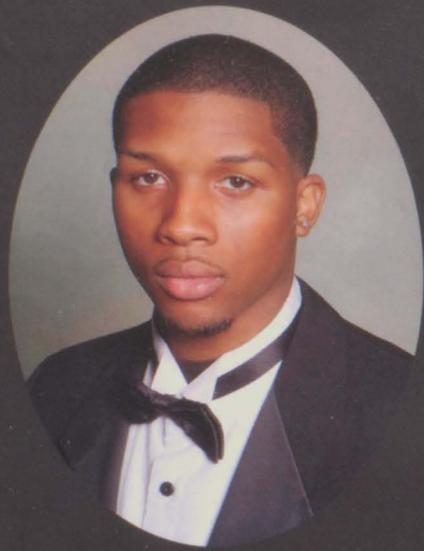
"First college, then the real world!"



Jasmine Nieves
Art Major

"What if you woke up one day..."





Shaquille Kornegay
Drama Major

"Kill all my nightmares, and revive all my dreams."

João Zago
Art Major

"A cow lover once said 'Don't be a drag, just be a queen; listen to some Bjork, eat some cheese, be liberal, spread the love, slap a fool or two and never forget to ask how your mother is. Live life, be a weirdo, and Quoth the Raven, Nevermore.'"



James Barber
Art Major

"If you knew better, you'd do better!"

Pierre Corielan

Art Major

"Friends come and go; but family stays"



Rony Vallejo

Art Major

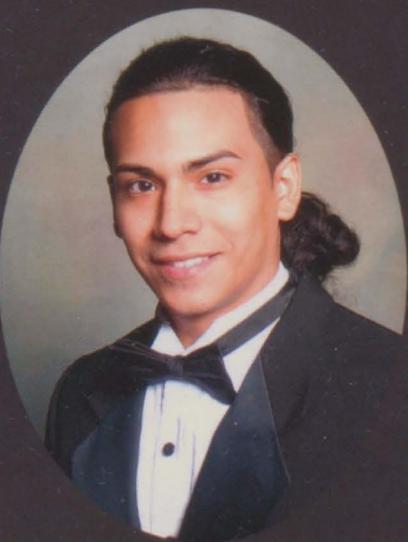
"Seek beyond your thoughts, design your way out"



Mike Salas

Art Major

"Know what you're about and what you're capable of; without having to prove yourself. Thats what a real man is about."

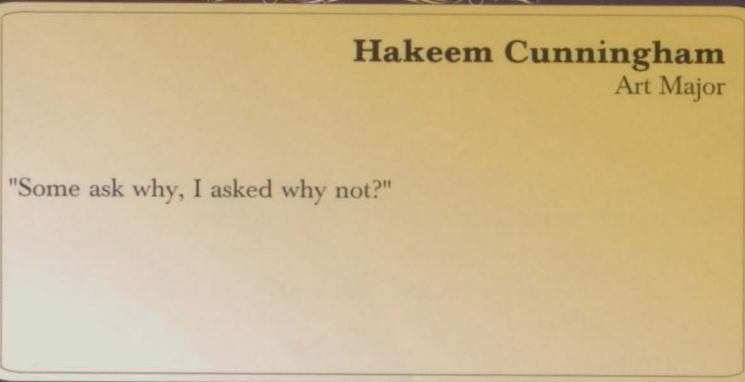




Carlos Nieves

Art Major

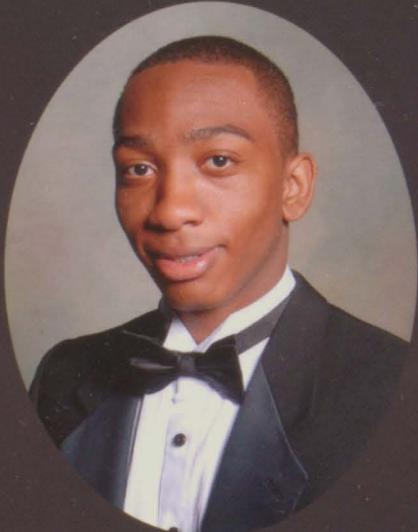
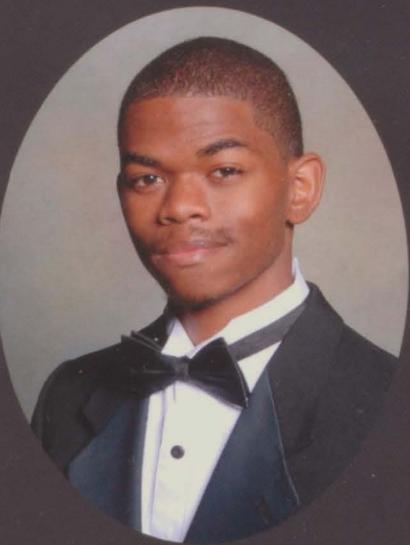
"Lets go Seniors"



Hakeem Cunningham

Art Major

"Some ask why, I asked why not?"



Ishawd Watson

Art Major

"When things don't go right, go left."

Yasir Gibbs
Art Major

"If you say you can't do it, you most likely can't."

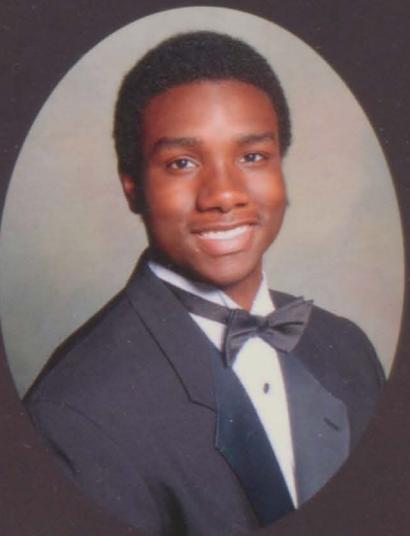


Moises Jimenez
Art Major

"Whatever, we had some good times at Arts, so pop a bottle say your cheers, I'm loving these 4 years."

Quincy Jones
Art Major

"Success is nothing without passion- Success is nothing without passion."





Sergio Colon
Art Major

"A failure is a man who has blundered, but is not able to cash in on the experience."

Victor Williams Jr.
Art Major

"Live life."

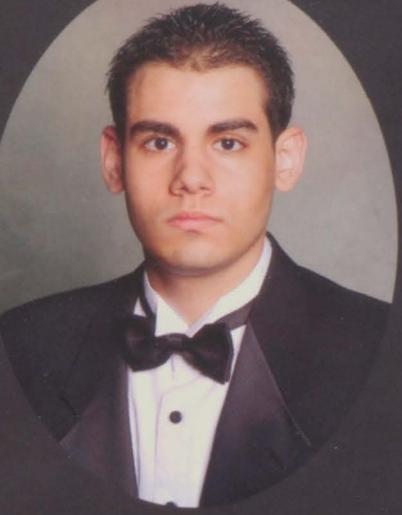


Jose Cruz
Art Major

"Love, life, liberty, and pursuit to all those who threaten it."

Jonathan Torres
Art Major

"I made it"



Ezequiel DeLeon
Art Major

"Art is like breathing, without it we die."

Ka'li Hudson
Dance Major

"Take life one day at a time."





Jordaan Scott
Dance Major

" Enjoy being young, wild, and free."



Amina Samuel
Dance Major

"Fall down 7 times, get up 8."



Whitney Perez
Dance Major

"Positive thinking causes positive energy."

Aniya Lampley

Dance Major

"Experiences are the worst teacher; they give the test before presenting the lesson, but in all honesty, if I could take it all back, I wouldn't."



Lavonna Bell

Dance Major

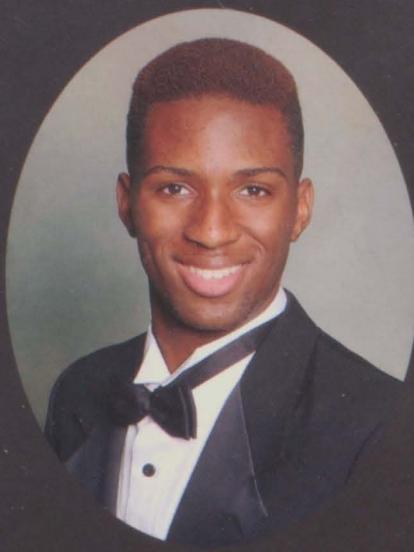
"Energy is the essence of life. Everyday you decide how you're going to use it by knowing what you want, what it takes to reach that goal, and by maintaining focused."

DaQuana O'Meally

Dance Major

"If you do not stand for something you will fall for anything"





Shakill Springer

Dance Major

"Excuses only please thoughts who make them."

Ismael Velez

Dance Major

"Live without pretending, Love without depending, Listen without defending, Speak without offending."



Rajeeyah Hayes

Drama Major

"Keep it cute."

Mary Ellis
Drama Major

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."



Shannan Calloway
Drama Major

"Ahhhhhhh, No she didn't!!!!!!!"



Cashonda Pamplin-Grant
Drama Major

"In Life we go through hard times, we still walk with our heads high, smile but most of all keep it pushing!"





Massiel Torres

Drama Major

"Giving up is not an exception. I may fall but I will always keep going... never give up."

Aniyyah Ellis

Drama Major

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
"Class of 2012"



Bria Peace

Drama Major

"Live the life you love, love the life you live. "

Najah Bailey-Johnson

Drama Major

"Fear, uncertainty, and discomfort are your compasses toward growth."



Robert Cabrera

Drama Major

"It will rain on the brightest of days, it's up to you to clear it all away. 2012! Past, Present, Future!"

Antoine Bell

Drama Major

"Yo dude (Coach Butler voice)"





Francisco Martinez Jr.

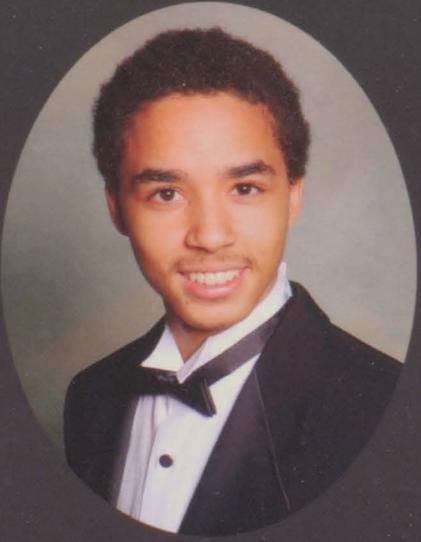
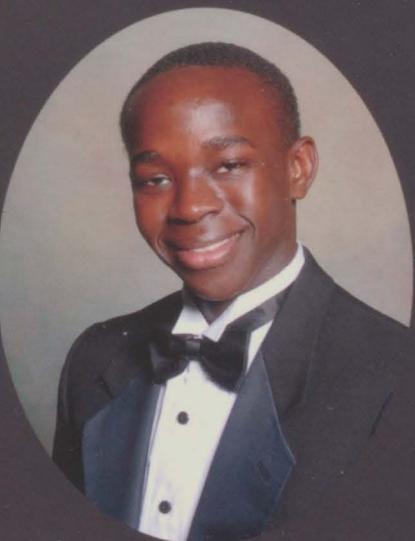
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"You Only Live Once"

Ebrima N'Dure

Drama Major

"Be wise, be brave, be tricky."



Leonel Valerio

Drama Major

"Arts High has helped me capture my dreams and helped me excel in theater."

Amanda Vazquez
Instrumental Major

"People are like butterflies. Everyone sees their beauty except the butterflies themselves."



Fransheska Lorenzo
Instrumental Major

"Follow your heart."

Tierra Wimberly
Instrumental Major

"Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable."





Dulce Luna
Instrumental Major

"I'm proud to be able to accomplish my goal, finish high school, and more here at Arts High School, I'll miss you all."

Cindy Guallpa
Instrumental Major

"Each chapter has a new ending but a better beginning"



Sydonia Daniels
Instrumental Major

"My greatest gift that I have in life is basketball."

Ashley Walker-Koonce

Instrumental Major

"Seconds is the first to loose"



Daiana Familia

Instrumental Major

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery.
No one but you can free your mind."

Diane McRae

Instrumental Major

"Every Saint has a past, Every sinner has a future."





Anthony Resendes
Instrumental Major

" Have fun & be successful."

Justin Charles
Instrumental Major

"Okay, what's your point."



Rashon McNair
Instrumental Major

"Never lie, steal, cheat, or drink. But if you must lie, lie in the arms of the one you love. If you must steal, steal away from bad company. If you must cheat, cheat death. And if you must drink, drink in the moments that take your breath away."

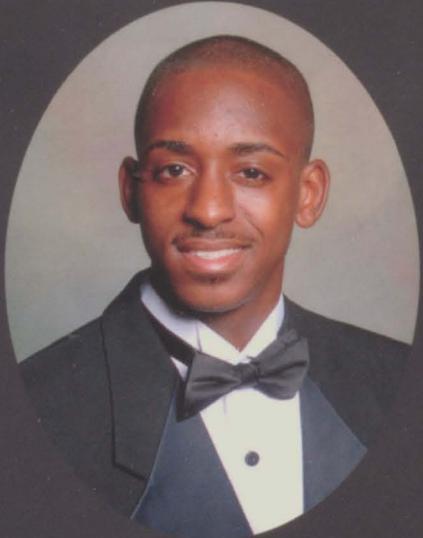
Khalil Banner
Instrumental Major

"My only wish is too always desire
more than I can accomplish..."



Shamar Christopher Scales
Instrumental major

"Oh yeah? Hold up!"



Shadic Anderson
Instrumental Major

"To be loved is to live forever in someone's heart."





Joel Martinez
Instrumental Major

"Well you know"

Christian Carlo
Instrumental Major



James Berry
Instrumental Major

"Stay cool."

Brian Fonseca
Instrumental Major

"Under the influence of music."



Elislaine Dos Santos
Instrumental Major

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called." -1 Timothy 6:12

Edward Guzman
Instrumental Major

"Be your guard; stand firmin the faith; be men of courage; be strong." -1 Corinthians 16:13





Jonathan Pelegrini
Instrumental Major



Edward Griffith
Instrumental Major

"Living life is not dwelling in the past, always look to the future, take a deep breath, love and laugh."



Jorgina Kernizan
Instrumental Major

"Failure is not an option."

Elda White
Instrumental Major



Hakimah Solomon
Instrumental Major

"O' Lord. Hey Suga!!!"

Naomi Russell
Instrumental Major





Serenity Broxton
Instrumental Major

"Life is too short. Don't just sit there and expect things to go good for you."



Sabrena Ray
Instrumental Major



Ashley Williams
Instrumental Major

"Fear is not a way of living, its a way of preventing one from living."

Bre-Annah King-Cowherd

Instrumental Major

"Reaching for the stars should not be an option, instead reach for the universe, learn to dream beyond the world."



Jitana Burrus

Instrumental Major

"Always remain yourself, someone destined to succeed."

Nytesha Dorch

Instrumental Major





Giovanna Armilla
Instrumental Major

Grecia Marte

Television Production Major

"Live and love as if you're enough."



Ratasha Morse
Television Production Major

A dream does not become reality through magic. It takes sweat," determination, and hard work" -Colin Powell

"Oh Ma Gaw! "

Michelle Mosquera
Television Production Major

"Be fearless and live life."



Tayteeona Cureton
Television Production Major

"Those who mind don't matter... and
those who matter don't mind."

Kiara Abreu
Television Production Major

"Risk everything and regret nothing."





Latasha Robison

Drama Major

"Don't give up on God, cause he
won't give up on you! He's Able."

Amir Eliga
Television Production Major



Teresa Jorge

Vocal Major

"You Only Live Once."

Malissa Hanson
Vocal Major

"Humble yourself."



Crystal Garcia
Vocal Major

"What's past is prologue. "

Latazha Jones
Vocal Major





Jazmyne Catching
Dance Major

"We encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated."

-Maya Anjelou

Brionna Flowers
Dance Major

"Veni, vidi, vici."



Kassandra Mendez
Instrumental Major

Allia Jones

Television Production Major

"You can press more than one button in life not just one."



Ana Populim

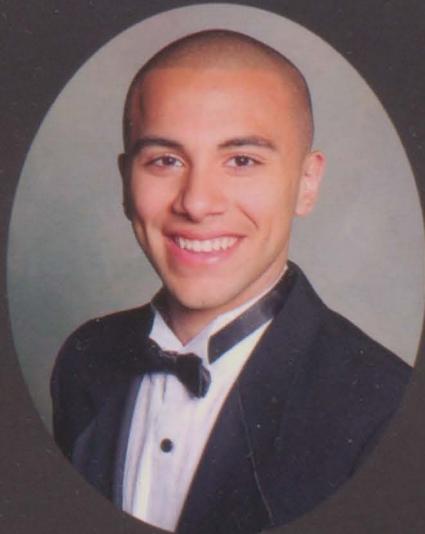
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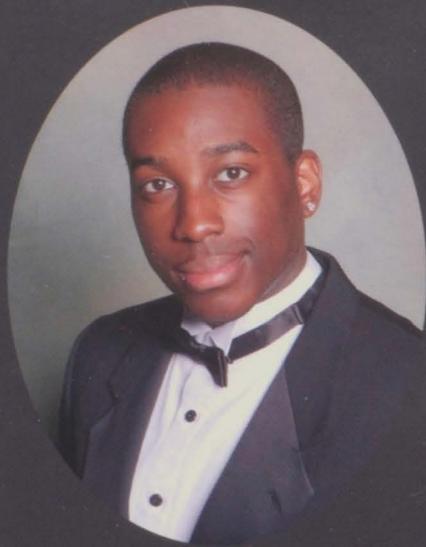
"The brave May not live forever, but the cautious do not live at all."

Jonathan Maldonado

Dance Major

"Live, Laugh, Love."





Andre Coley
Instrumental Major

"The best way out is always through."

-Robert Frost

Zaniyah Keitt
Vocal Major



Elizabeth Smith
Vocal Major

"Experience is the best teacher."

Stephanie De Jesus
Vocal Major

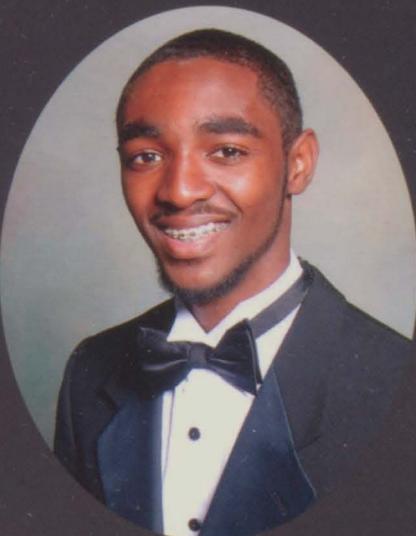


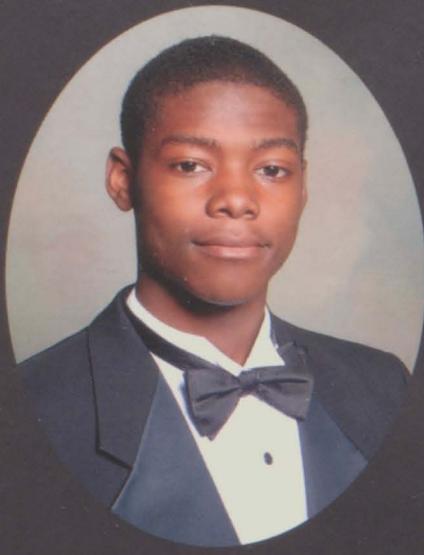
Nathalie Pena
Vocal Major

"Still I Rise."



Jahad English
Vocal Major





Shaheed Davis

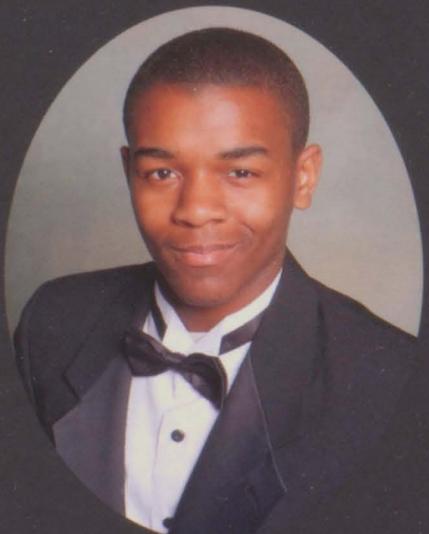
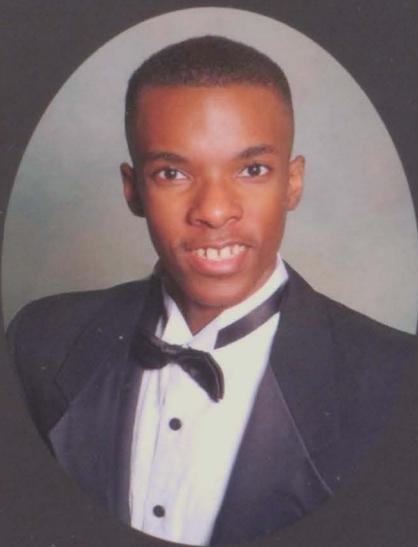
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"Remember the past, live for the present, hope for the future."

Peter Collins

Vocal Major

"HELLO, God Bless You, Peace & Love."

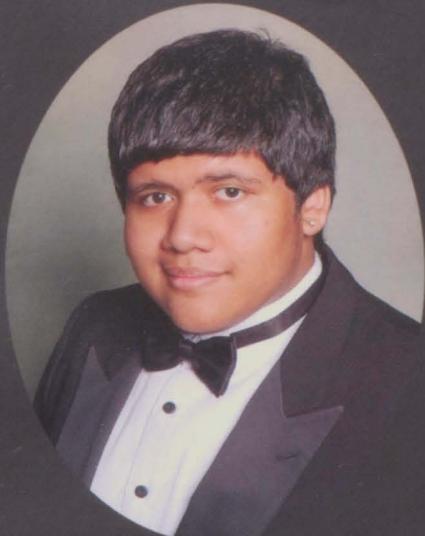


Keryn Williams

Vocal Major

"Goals Support your dreams, dreams
make your career, career equals life.."

Christian Haber
Vocal Major



Michael Negron
Vocal Major

"Love what you do and do what you love."

Amire Tony Carter
Vocal Major





Jamyil Kinchen

Vocal Major

"The more comfortable you are with yourself,
the more you are able to reveal yourself."

Becky Cordero

Vocal Major

"Say Something."



Ryasia Montgomery-Marsh

Vocal Major

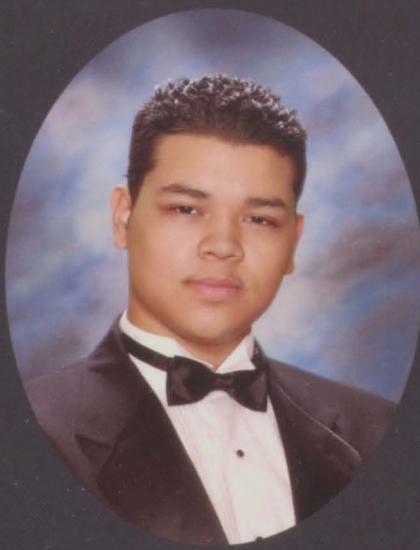
"Without music, where would we all be?"

Maria McAllister

Vocal Major

"A man who hasn't found something to die for: he isn't fit to live."

-Martin Luther King



Israel Hernandez

Vocal Major

"I don't know the key to success but I know the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

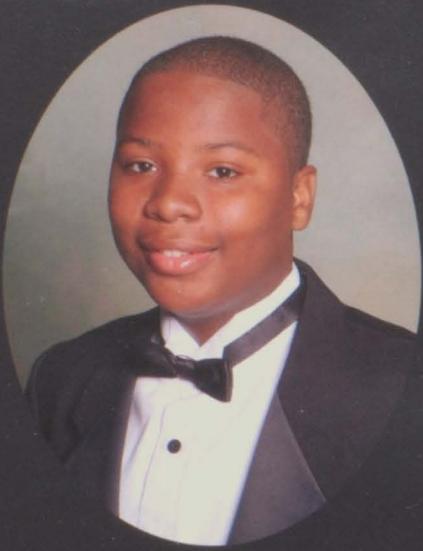
- Bill Cosby

Ebony Cuttino

Art Major

"Higher Learning."



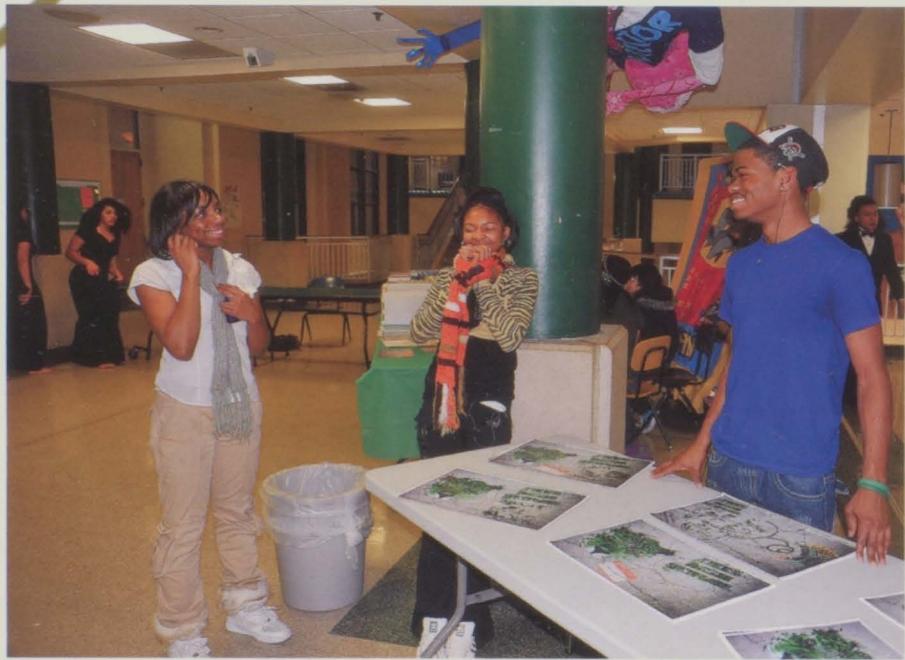


Robert Collier

Drama Major

"Life is not measured by the breath's you take but by the moments that take your breath away."





Many students see this event as an opportunity to interact with other artists and share their skills.

Spreading Winter Cheer...



The Winter Fair is an exciting annual event for all art majors, from grades 9 through 12. The event takes place during the Winter Vocal concert. A large crowd comes together during this time. Current Visual Arts majors, Visual Arts alumni and teachers cooperate to raise money for the art department by selling artwork, clothing, food and seasonal knick knacks! This event is a great way to prepare for the upcoming seasonal holidays. Each art piece is priced accordingly by the students. Artist, friends, family and outsiders are welcomed in to buy pieces of art work.



Noche **LATINA**

Did you show off your dance moves?!



Arts High School's first annual Latin Night was definitely a night to remember. Latins showed their pride while dancing to latin music and sharing yummy latin flavors. Of course, people from all ethnicities were invited to spread the cheer.

Fiesta at Arts!!!

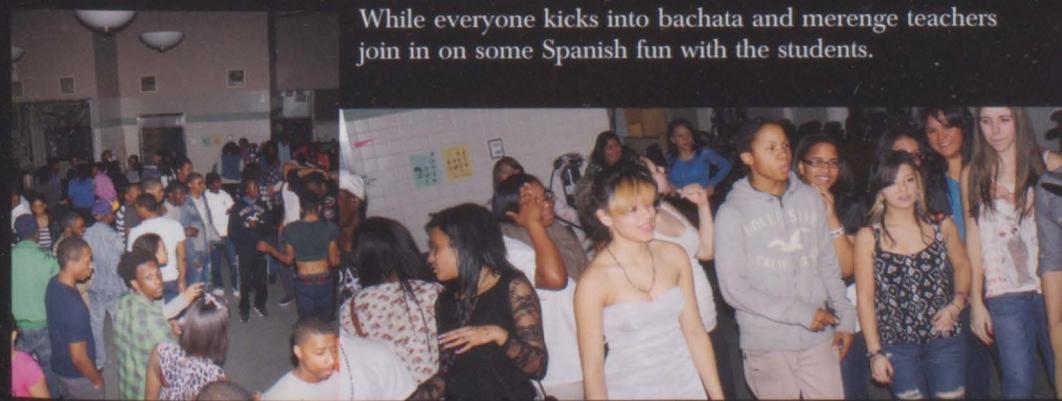


Feeling the music! Everyone having a good time with friends and learning how to dance that salsa!

DJ freestyle! Dance off in couples and singles from all grades and visitors.



Go Miss Geddie! Go! Go!
While everyone kicks into bachata and merenge teachers join in on some Spanish fun with the students.





Drama Winter Production:

Wh-Oh Here



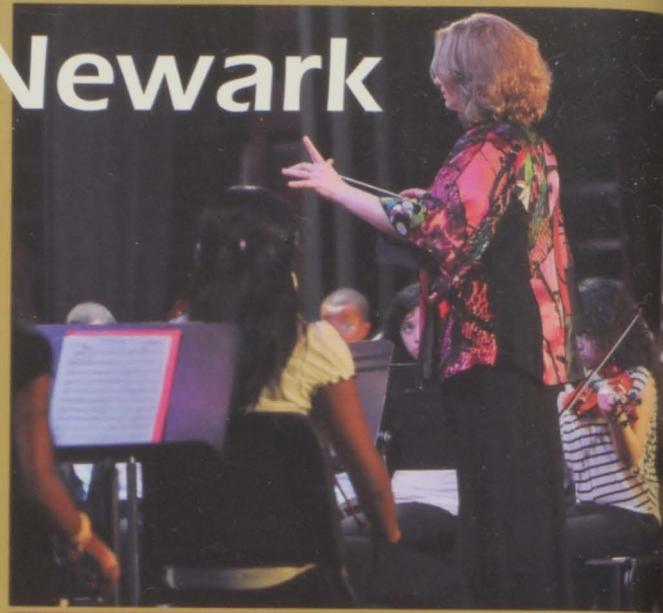
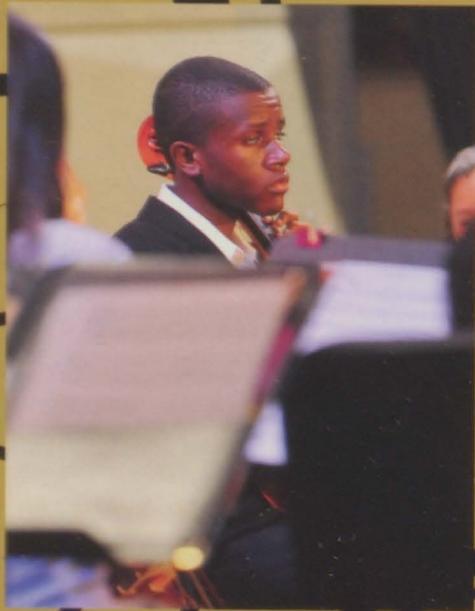


As a christmas treat the Arts High Drama department presented "Uh-Oh Here Comes Christmas" written by Robert Fulghum and directed by our own Leonora Rafua-Brazell. In this holiday cheer filled show the audience was taken on a journey of different stories, ranging from holiday mishaps to wonderful tear filled moments. Though this play had a wide variety of stories they all came together to make an amazing production. As audience members exited the auditorium comments ranged from "that was so amazing" to "oh no ! Christmas really is here!".The cast of the show included seniors Robert Collier, Juno Zago, Mallisa Hansen, Massiel Torres, Amir-Tony Carter, Robert Cabrera, Cashonda Pamplin, Natisha Dorche, Leonel Valerio, Ashley Koonce, Michael Negron, and many more. With an end to the winter season, this play left us in anticipation for christmas.

Comes Christmas

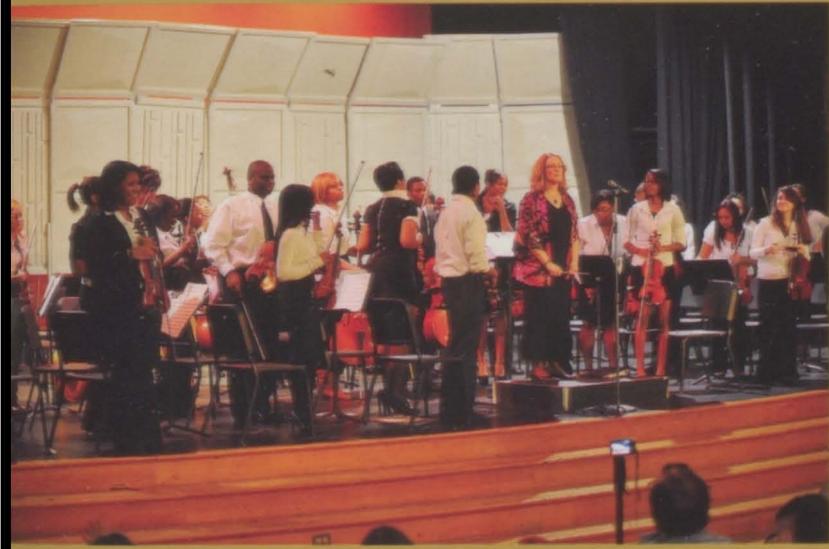
Thailand Meets Newark

In Arts High history the Strings had their very first side by side concert with students from Thailand. Pieces played such as "Night on Bare Mountain" by Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky and "Ghost Carnival" by Erik Morales, set the mood of the Halloween theme when students from Thailand came for the concert. As one of the hardest pieces of the winter concert, Night on Bare Mountain, was also performed at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center with an audience of over 700 people! With an outstanding job the winter concert demonstrated all the hard work and success the AHS orchestra achieved in the school year 2011-2012.

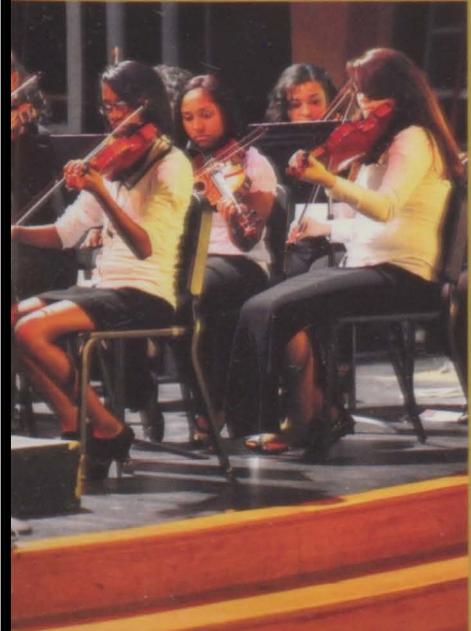




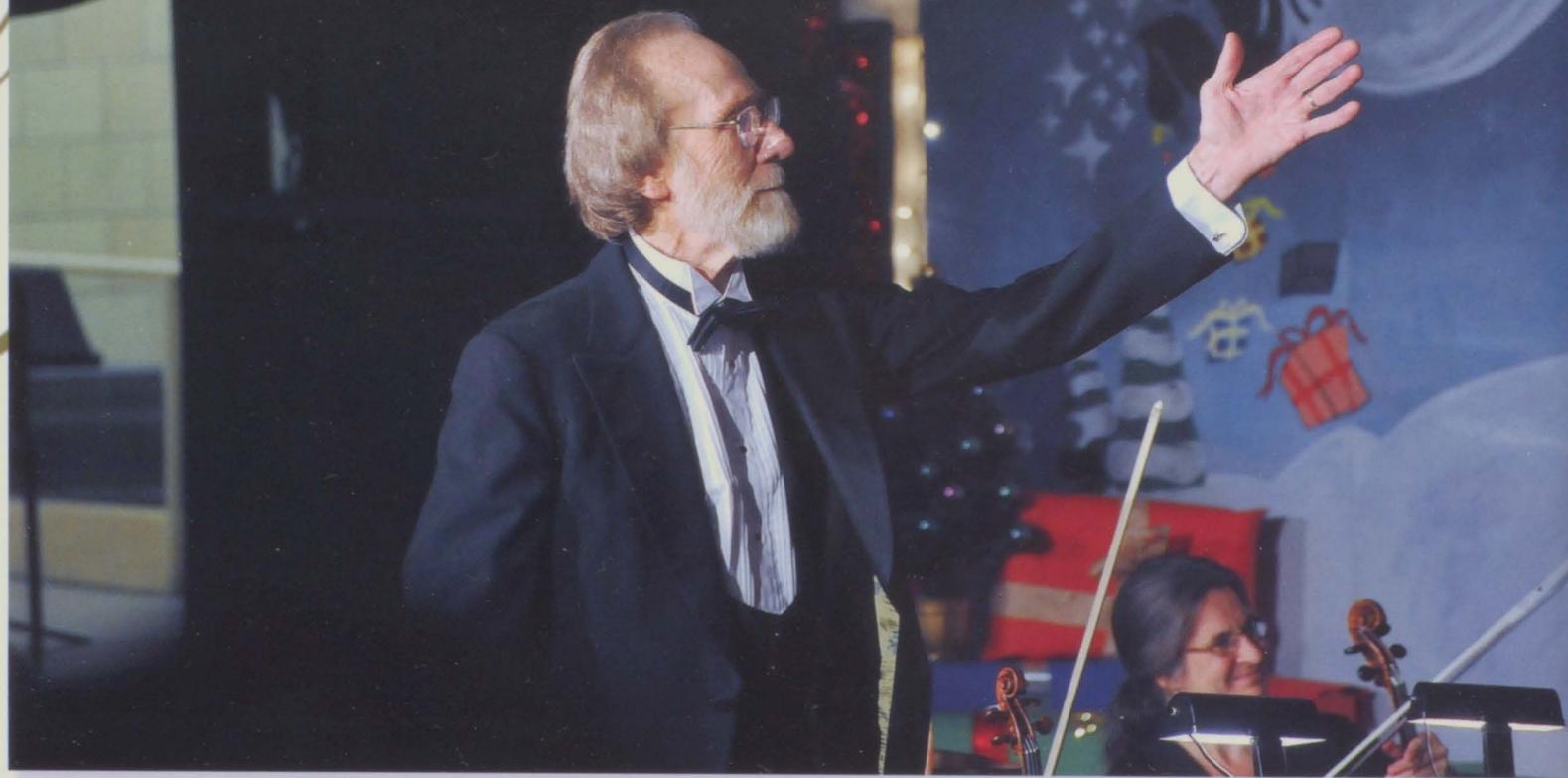
As the side by side concert with the students from Thailand is preformed it is lead by none other then our very own Arts High Concert Master Brianna King



Assistant Concert
masters Najee Williams
and Nathaniel Williams

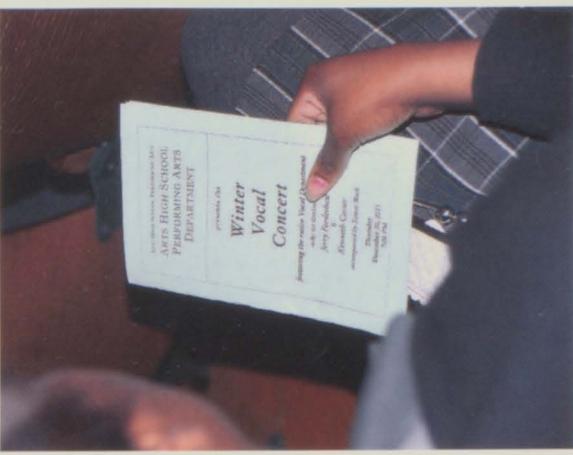


Winter Vocal Concert



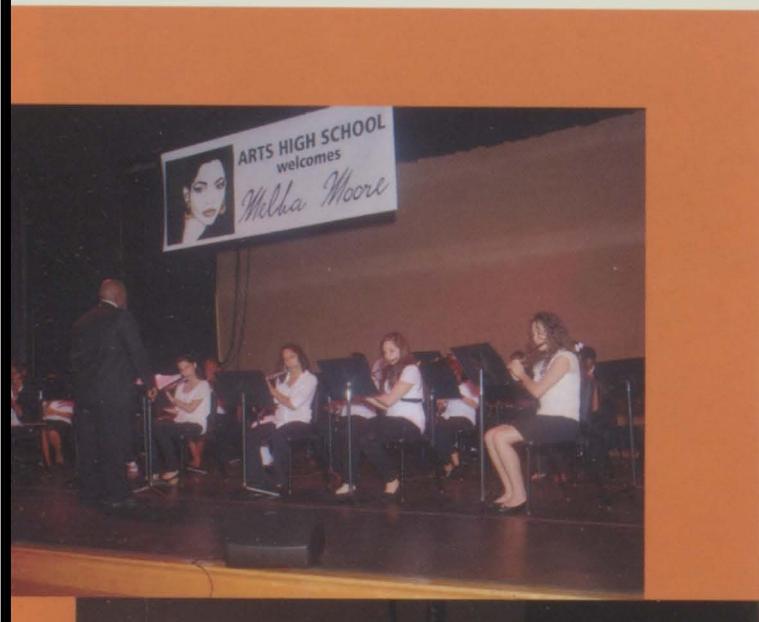
Arts high school choir is known for our unique classical sounds, passion, and choice of classical music. The Vocal Winter Concert was a success! The concert was under the direction of Jerry Forderhase and Kenneth Carter accompanied by Tamar Bloch. There were different aspects of the show that were high lights. First off, our new principal, Ms. Irby Jackson, introduced us as artists and helped us to feel more comfortable as performers.

Our opening and major work was J.S. Bach "Magnificat" featuring all choirs. Followed by the freshmen choir, sophomore choir, advanced & sophomore men, advance choir, advanced women, advanced & sophomore women and lastly combined choirs. This concert incorporated not only classical music but also a Nigerian christmas song "Betelehemu" which was performed by the advanced and sophomore men. In closing, all choirs performed the classic "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" by Arr. Arthur Warrell making the winter concert a show to remember!



The Legendary....

Melba Moore!



Known for her chart toppers of "Falling" and "A Little Bit More" which both were #1 hit singles, alumnae Melba Moore returned home to Arts High where she was warmly welcomed by a range of performances. With the dancers passionately interpreting their pieces and verses of the catchy "You Stepped Into My Life" echoing through the auditorium, Moore truly felt at home.

We received an insightful interview with the illustrious Ms. Moore in which students experienced her true goofy yet classy self and learned all about the positives and negatives of the music industry.

By the end of the day, Arts was fortunate enough to have been graced with the sound of her beautiful voice, a reminder of the level of talent our school helped produce and still continues to nurture.



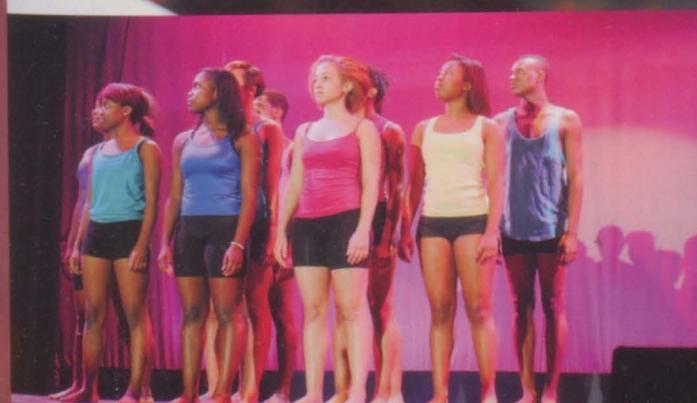




Arts High students had the privilege of having Ms. Tisha Campbell, of the class of 1986, pay a visit to her alma mater on her birthday.

Welcome Home

On October 13, 2011 Mrs. Campbell allowed us to join her in her birthday celebration. Arts High School had the honor of meeting an inspirational celebrity. She showed us that talent does come from our school, and we all have the chance of some day being in her position. Of course, none of us can replace the notorious actress. The protagonist of My Wife and Kids shared stories of her legacy and words of wisdom. She gave motivation to the aspiring performers of our school.





Jaguars Have Game

Leaving our print

From in-door to outdoor the Arts High sports teams give it their best. Teachers during the day, the coaches of these teams become dedicated athletic trainers helping their athletes come out winning.





Gooaall!!!!

Captains

James
Anthony

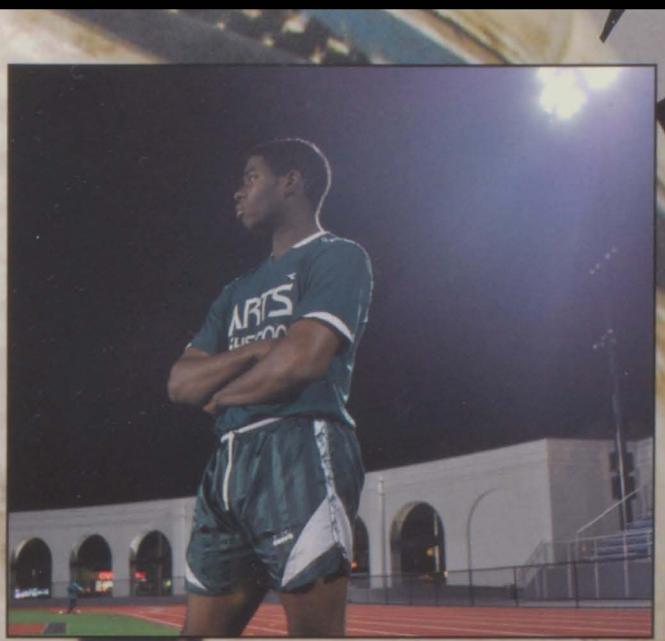
Team

Jose
Rony
Javaughni
Carlos
Andre
Kevin
Malik
Bryan
Cristian
Lacey
Kay
Wesley
Abel
Stanley
Nicole
Samuel
Najee
David

This year our soccer team has gone so far that MSG Varsity came to interview them and see them in action. Kicking it into high gear the team has shown what it takes to be great. From training on the field to in the gym there skills have been sharpened. With seniors on the team leaving both Ms. Kempe and Mr. Penha both agree that the team has a great amount of talent to be found to help the team continue on its path.



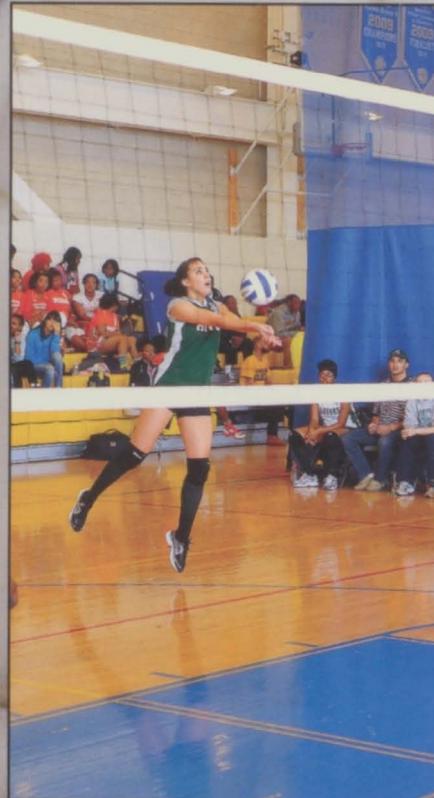
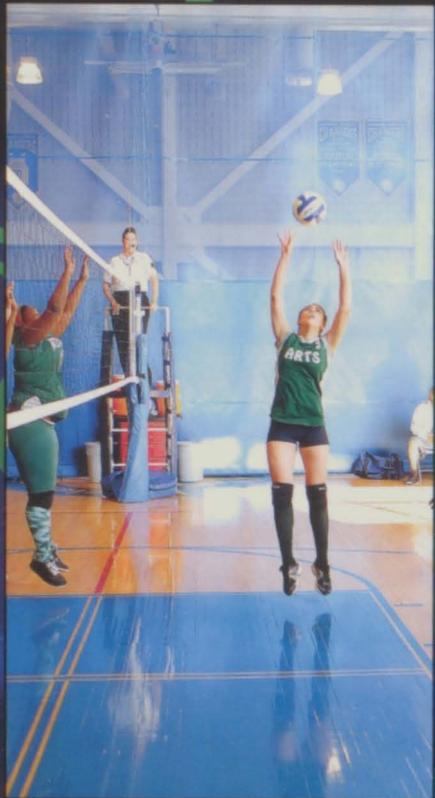
Coaches: Mr. Penha and Ms. Kempfe



The crowd cheering for our soccer team

Volleyball

YOU JUST GOT SERVED!



After an intense and hard working season, the Arts High School Lady Jags made it to The States with a record of 19-9 where they faced their toughest competitors, led by their fearless captains Jorgina and Elis-Laine. As a result of their hard work MSG Varsity did a report on the Lady Jags and broadcasted a few of their games on television.

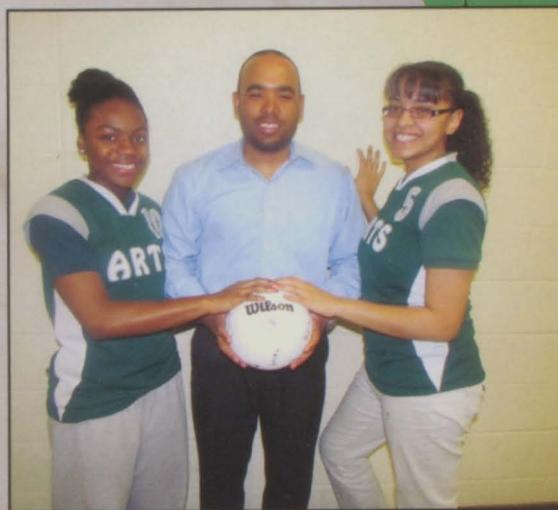


Captains

Jorgina
ElisLaine
Jessica

Team

Giovanna, Nytesha, Stephanie, Sydonia, Karen, Shannon, Sabrena, Sabrina, Amanda, Bre-Annah, Anise, Desiree, Estephanie, Najah





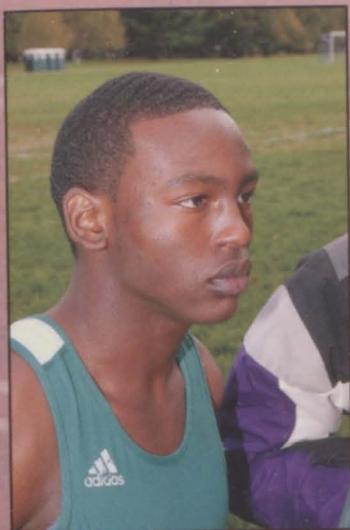
Cross Country

Taking it One Stride At A Time

The Essence of Running

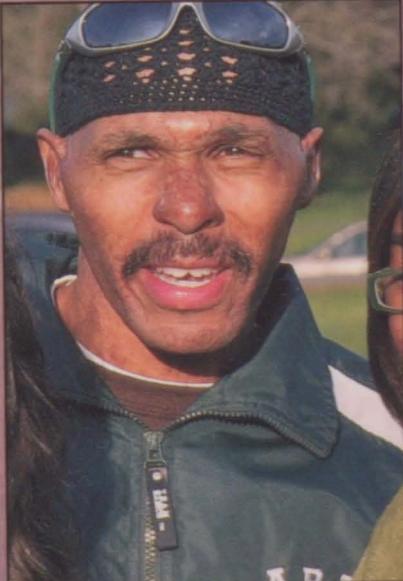
Running is a road to self-awareness and reliance ...
you can push yourself to extremes and learn the harsh
reality of your physical and mental limitations or coast
quietly down a solitary path watching the earth spin
beneath your feet.

But when you are through, exhilarated and exhausted,
at least for a moment everything seems right with the world....



Ashley Kounce-Williams

"Running is 90% mental,
the rest is physical."

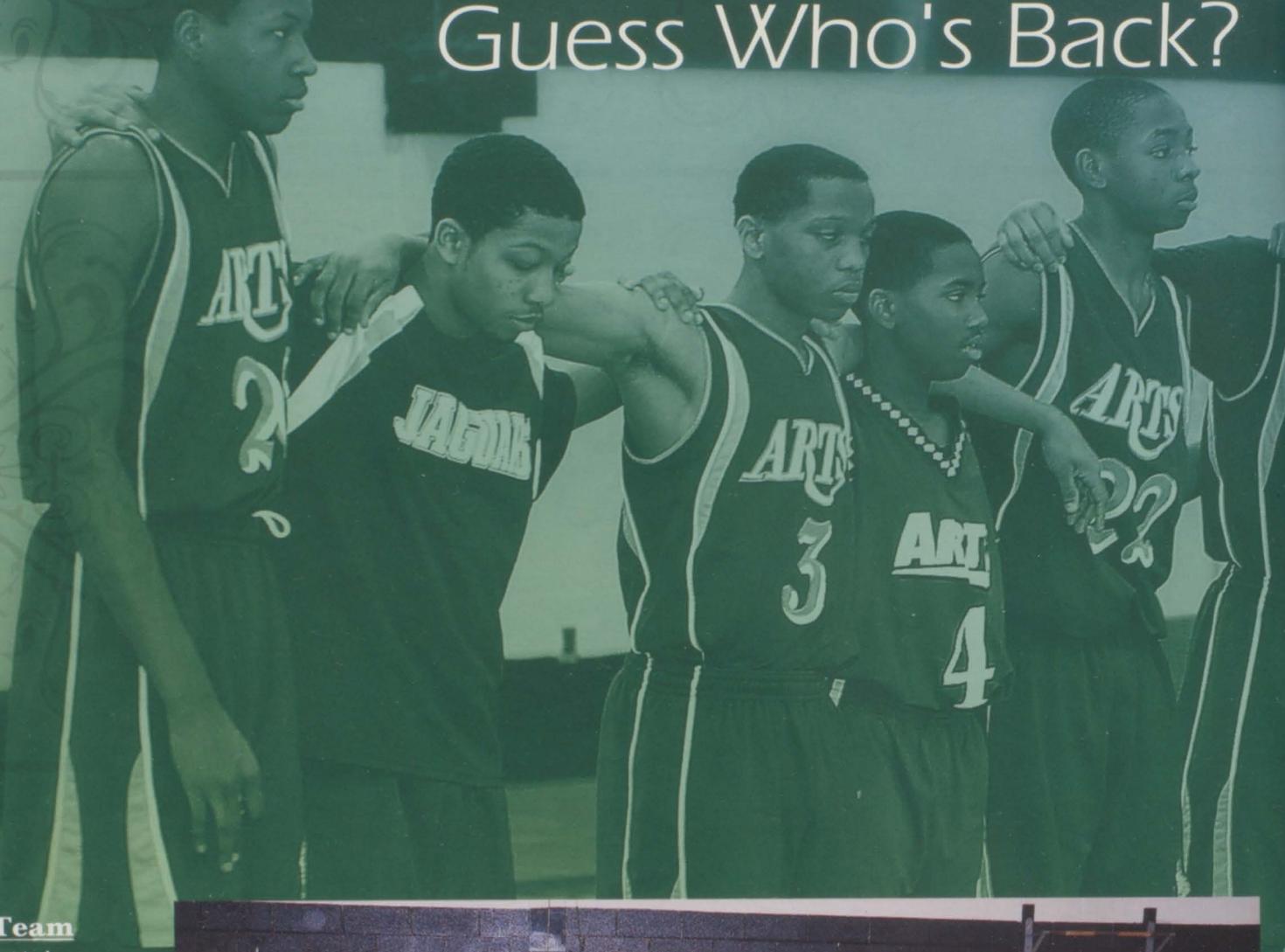


Justin Charles

Coach Crowell

Boys Basketball

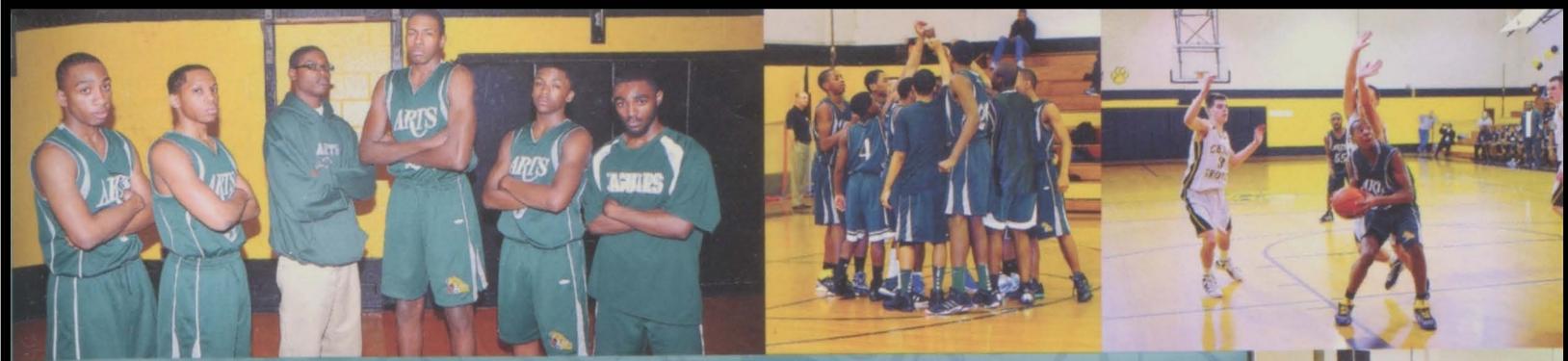
Guess Who's Back?



Team

Antoine
Jahad
Shaheed
Khalil
Amir
Ishawd
Ramir
Shawn
Nicolas
Jerrel
Javon
Shadosi
Eliica
Tyri





This year our basketball team came harder than we have ever seen before. By utilizing hardwork, dedication, and practice the team won 14 games this season, which was twice as much as last year's record. Before last year they had not won any games in 5 years. Outside of the gym the boys did community service projects. They also threw the first school party of the school year and donated two-hundred dollars to the senior class. Arts High School will miss our senior players Bell, Banner, English, and Eliga on the court. Coach Butler, who has been here for 2 years, basketball program will continue to train it's players to be hard works and scholars. Thank you for making Arts High School proud.

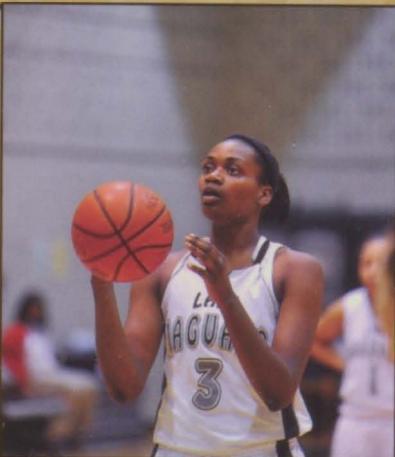




Girls Basketball

Playing my last season as a Arts High School Student was by far the best!! as a team we learned so much about ourselves and aswell as life. we won a lot of games, but lost to many because of our lack of focus and hustle. you would, you would think that we look forward to games. Practice was where we had the most fun. We sweat together, cried together, and even tell stories together. Coach Cotton and Healy always express the importance of practice and hustle, it doesn't matter how much talent you had without heart and desire you will lose every game you play. Arts High School has always been the underdog because all they believe we do is sing, act and dance , but we actually have good athletics here that can make it pro if they stay focus. The girls basketball team made it far actually to the third round in states though we lost I was very proud of my girls because I knew they tried their best and that's all you can ask for. I can honestly say I Love My Team!!

- Sydonia Daniels







I'm extremely proud of what the team has become. All of us have grown tremendously!
We're going to show the crowd just how fierce the Lady Jags can be!

Team

Amanda(c)
Stephanie(c)
Michelle(c)
Ana(c)
Sandra
Sydonia
Cristina
Kimberly
Katora
Yahzamin
Catetyl
Ashley
Solar
Shannon
Natasha
Karen
Karolet
Gabriella
Tateyana
Vanessa

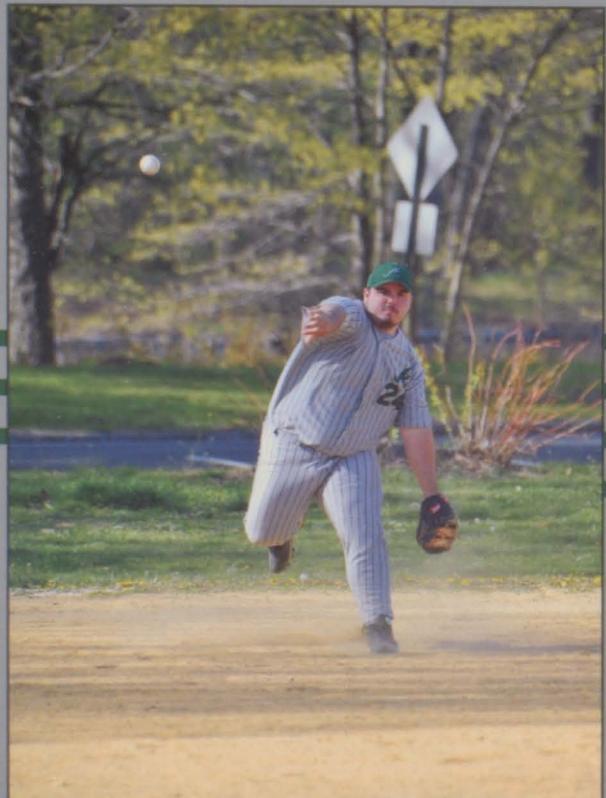


Batter, Batter, Batter SWING!!



Take Me Out To the Ball Game...

Baseball

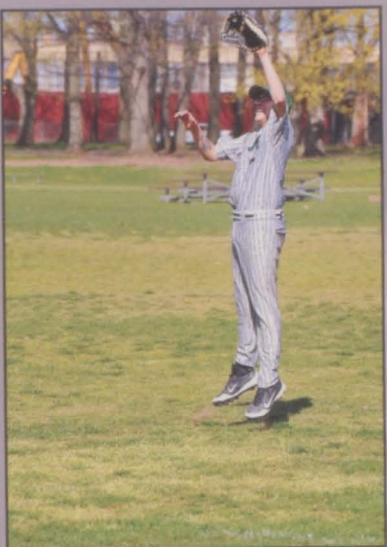
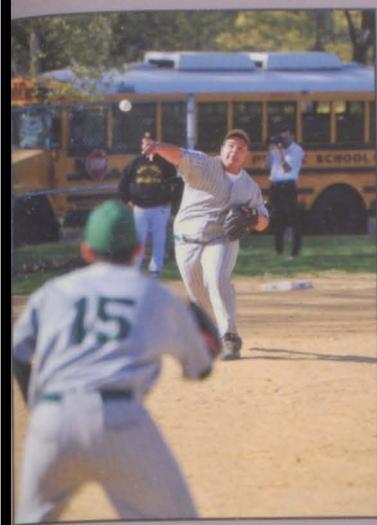


I've always been very optimistic about the team. It is an honor for me to be team captain along with Juan Made. This team has created many memories for me that I will take with me forever. These guys have made me very proud and our coach, Mr. Sylvestre is always there to help us. I'll miss them all very much, but I know they'll continue to be great. -Team Captain, Sergio Colon

Never thought we would get this far. I love this team. GOOO JAGGSS!
- Jonathan Decen #4

We're going keep working hard to make people proud. We're going beat out the competition.
- Kevin Sanchez #6

Captains:
Sergio Colon and Juan Made



I'm so proud to be a part of this team. These guys are like family to me. We would have never gotten this far without one another! -Stanley Oliveira #12



Senior Homerooms

Smith
019B



Kellenbenz
206



Maynard
413B





Giffin
232



Graham- Anglin
207



Trimble
305

Mooney
310



Healy
400



Lobell
326



Hale
319A



Cotton
328

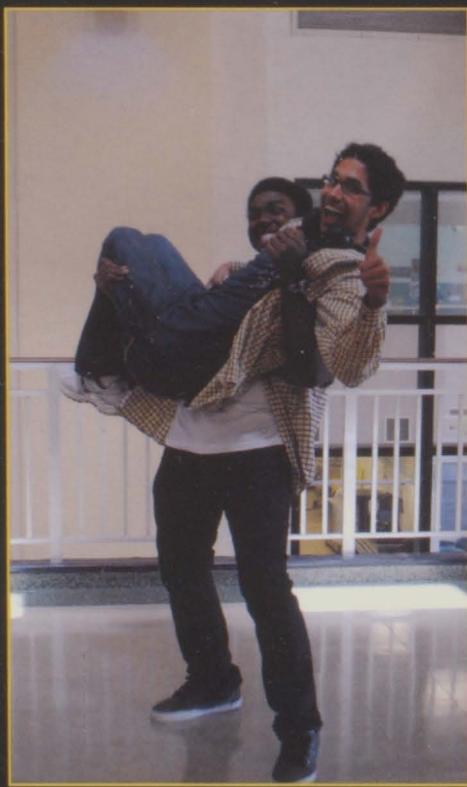


Penha
413B



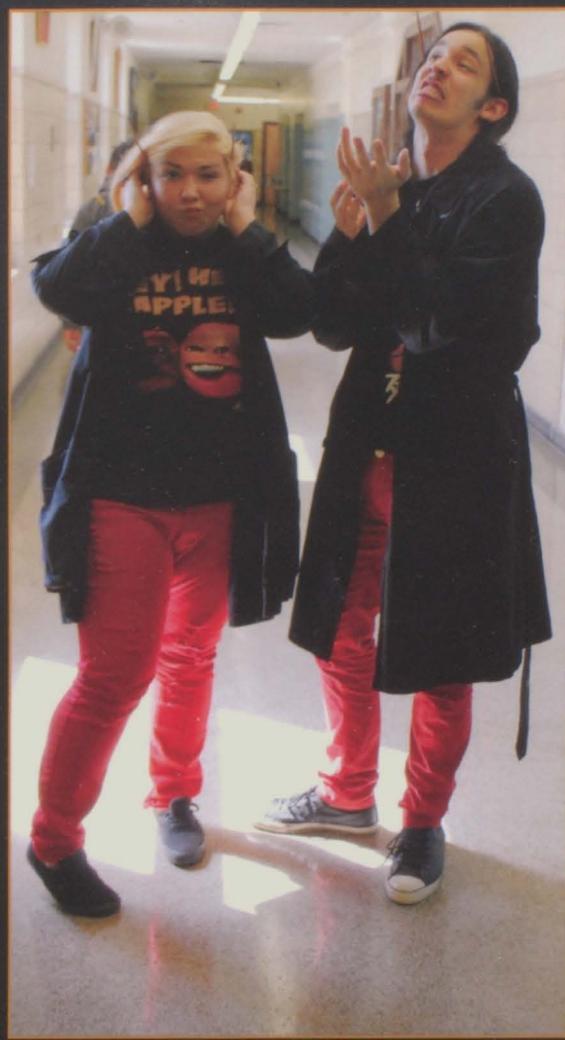
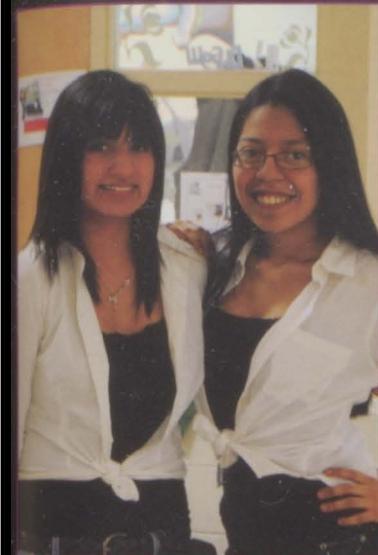


Twin Day



**There's no telling
who's who!**

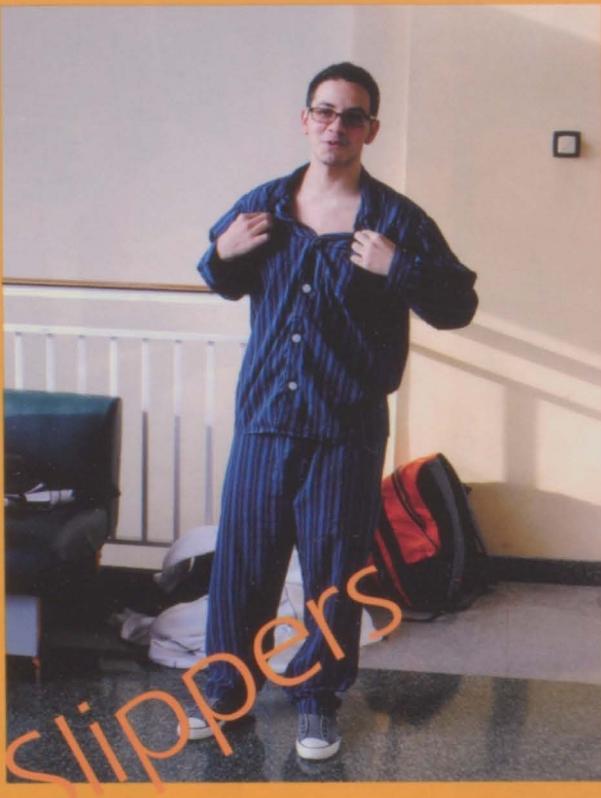




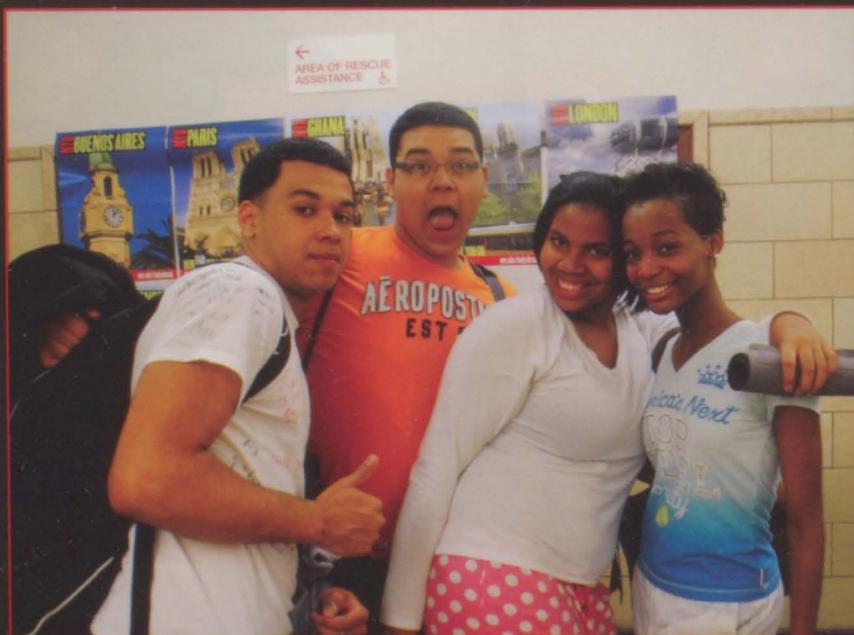
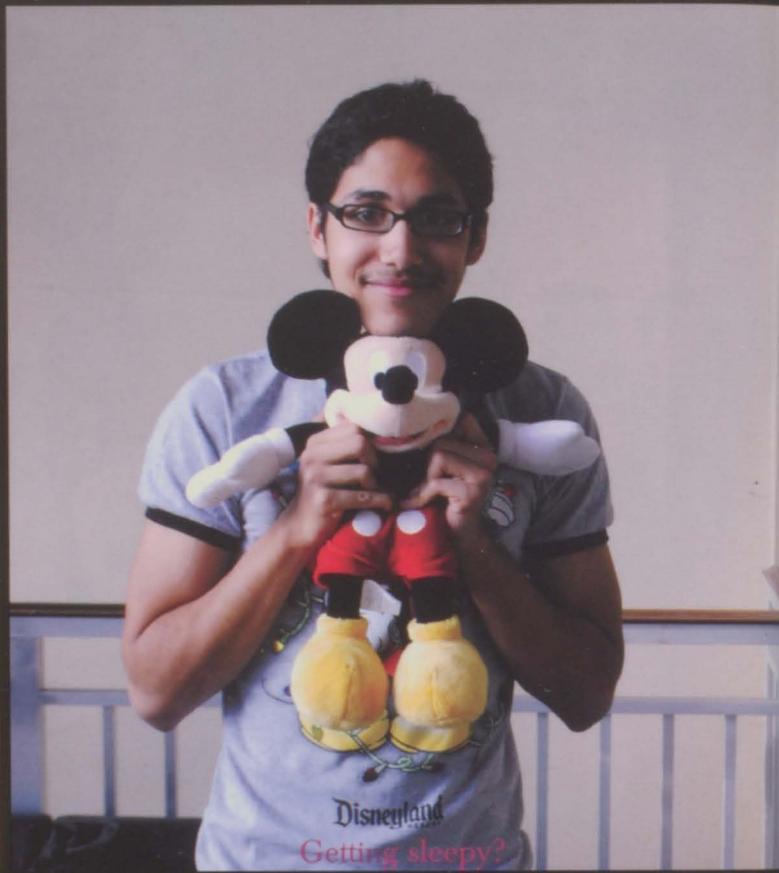
Twinninggggg!



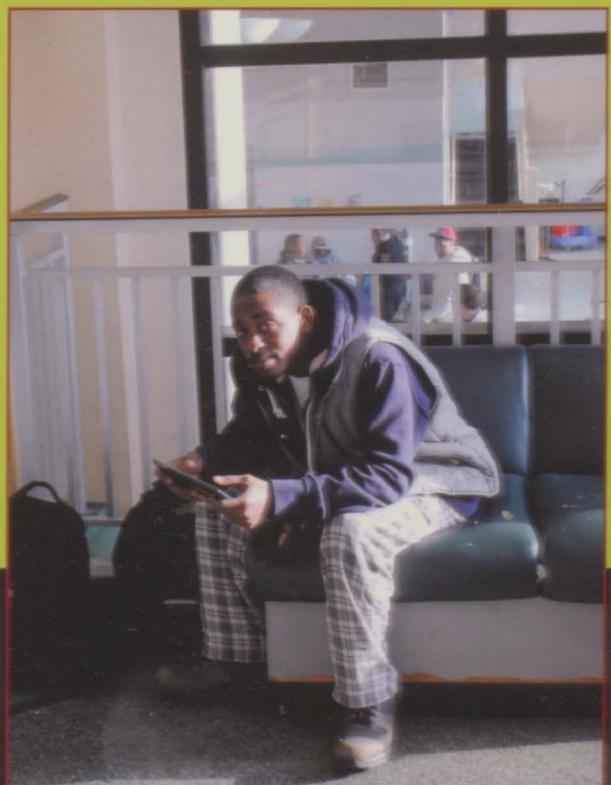
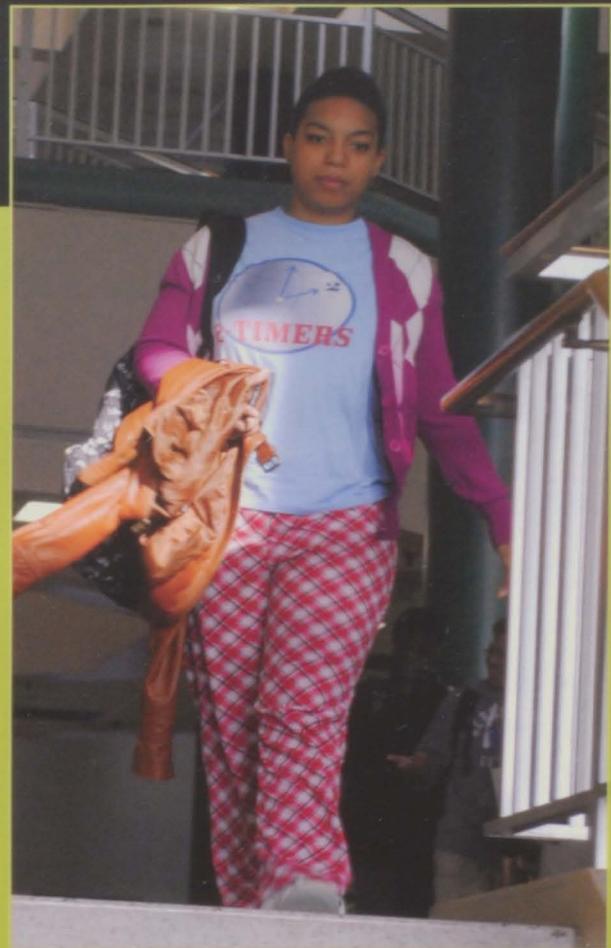
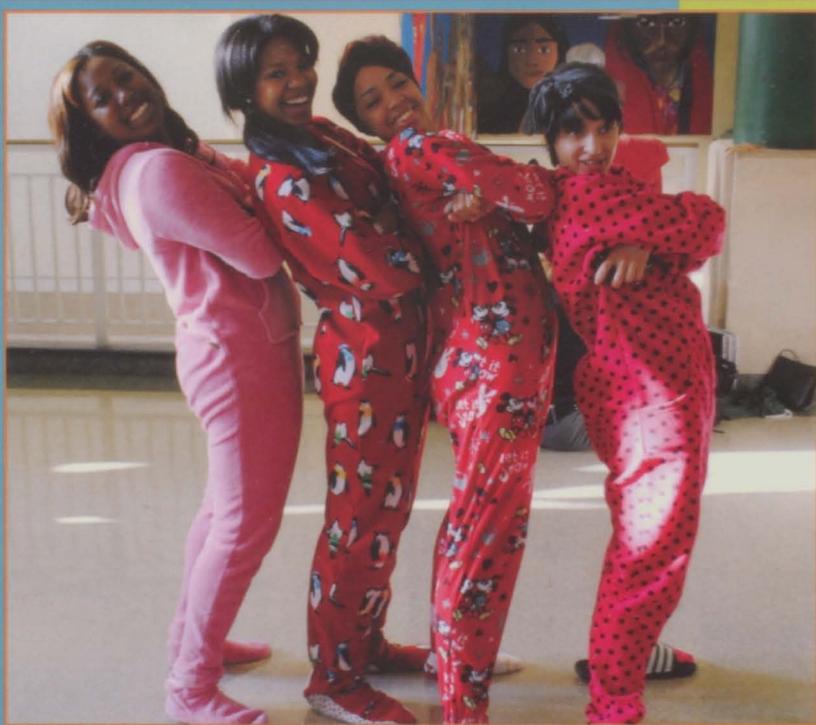
Pajama Day



slippers



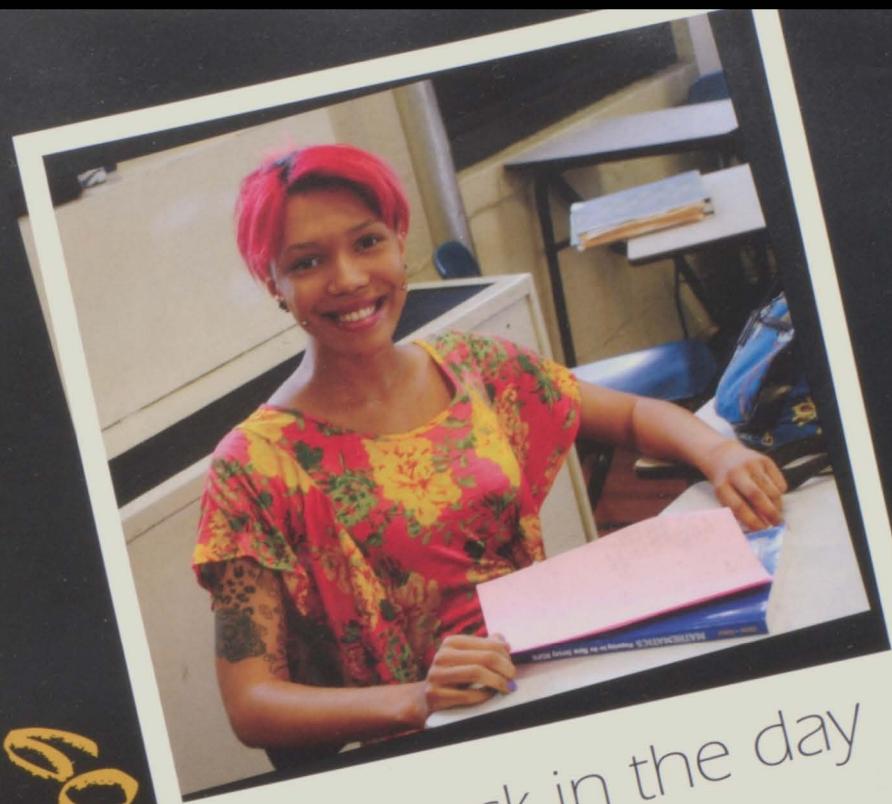
Dressing down



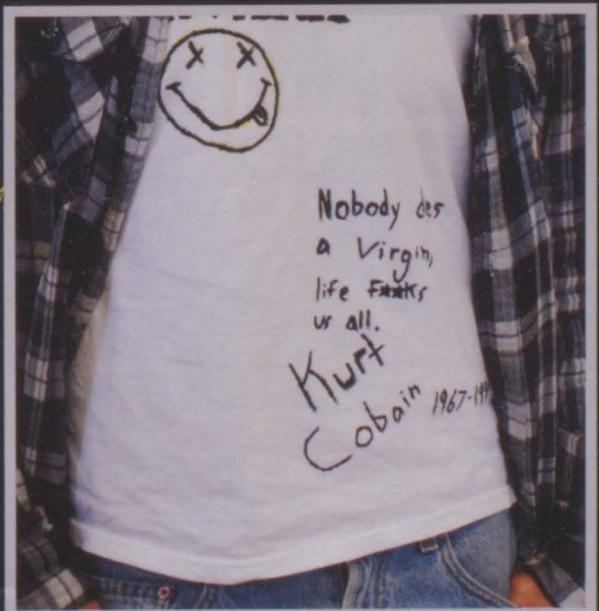
Ever wish you could come to school like this?

Flashback...Way back 90's



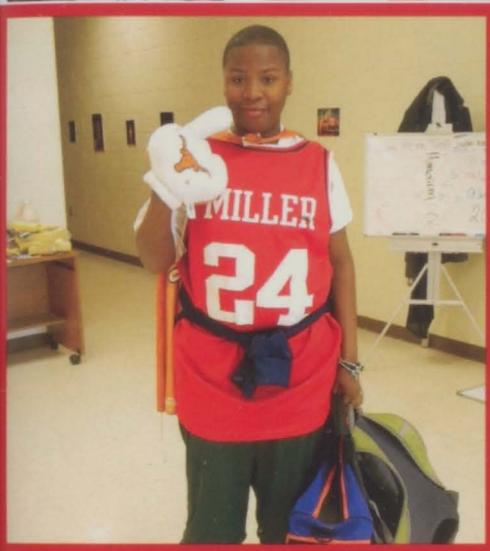
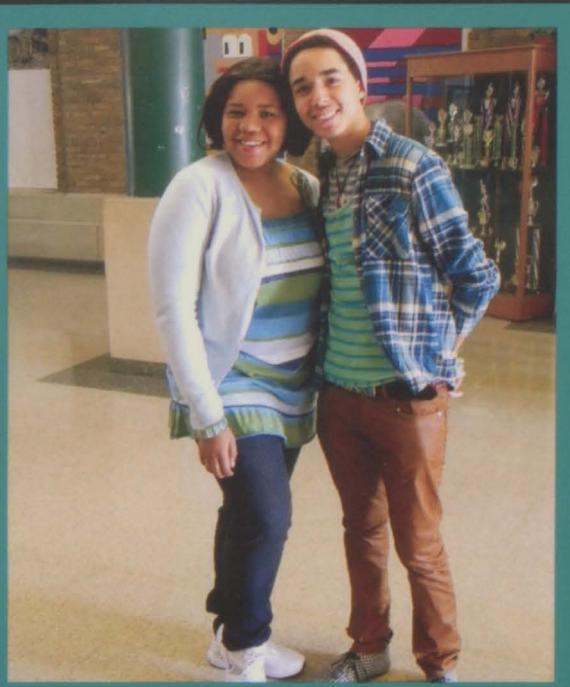


way back in the day





Mix & Match



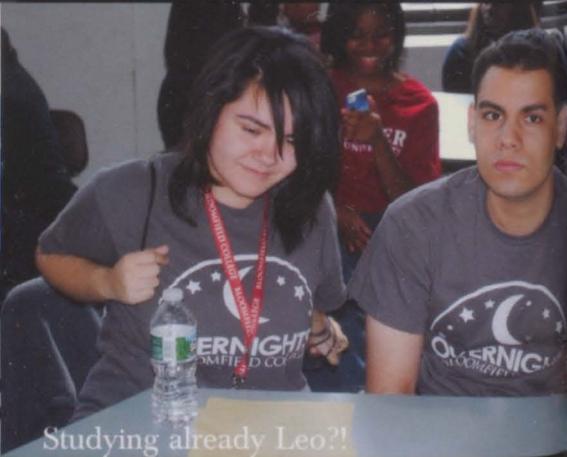
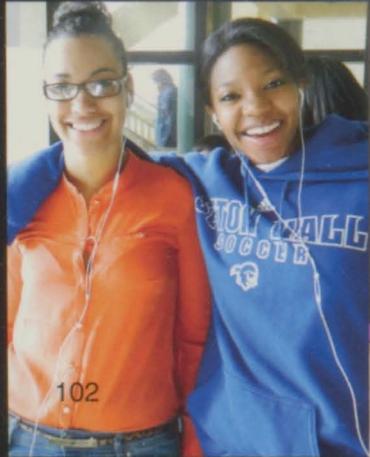
Yes! We're a crazy bunch.
But you've just gotta love us!

College Day

where are you going?

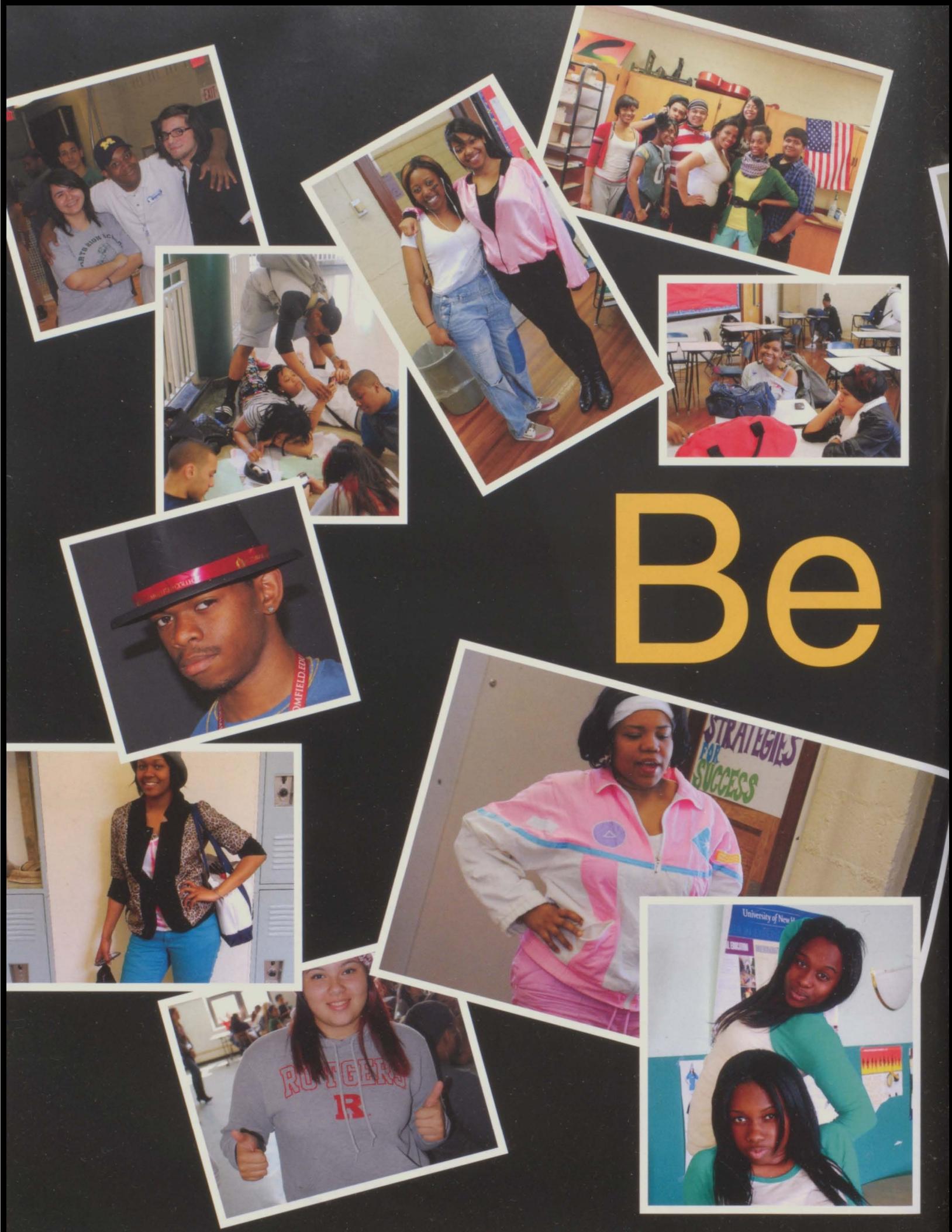


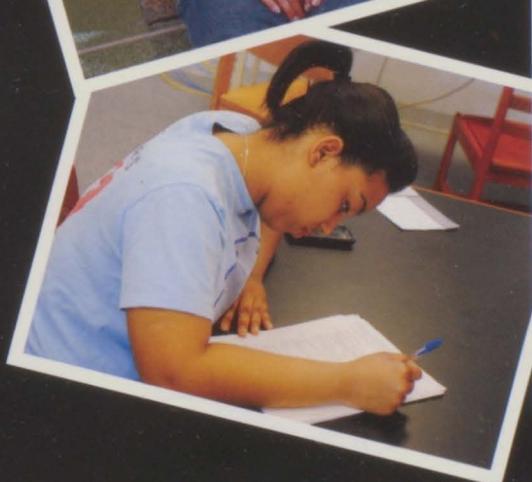
The class of 2012 is ready for college! Let the challenge begin!





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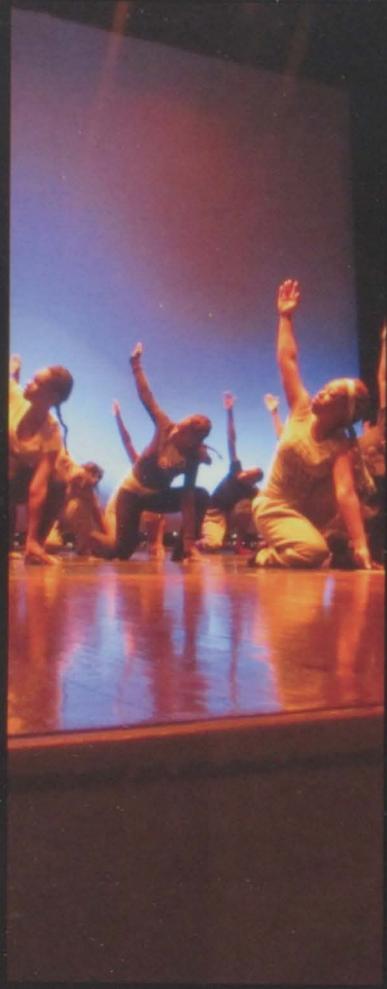


Bold

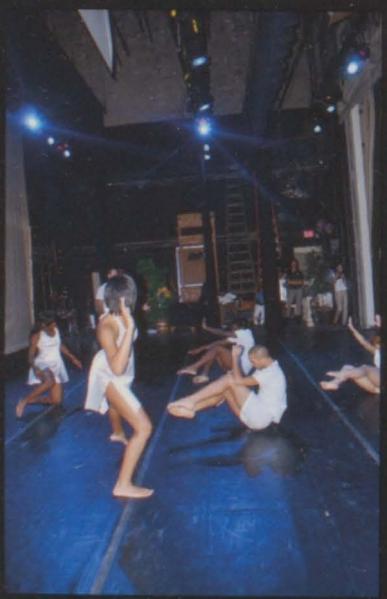
Lets show our spirit! As Class of 2012 we are next to march on. With crazy colors to no idea at all we will express ourselves through pur perceptions and ideas. Uniforms? They limit us to certain colors but the true Arts High Jaguars got style. our imagination flows through our veins and project into colors we like to call our art. Everyone has a different style but at the end of the day we all come together and are similiar in one way: we are the Arts High School Jaguars.

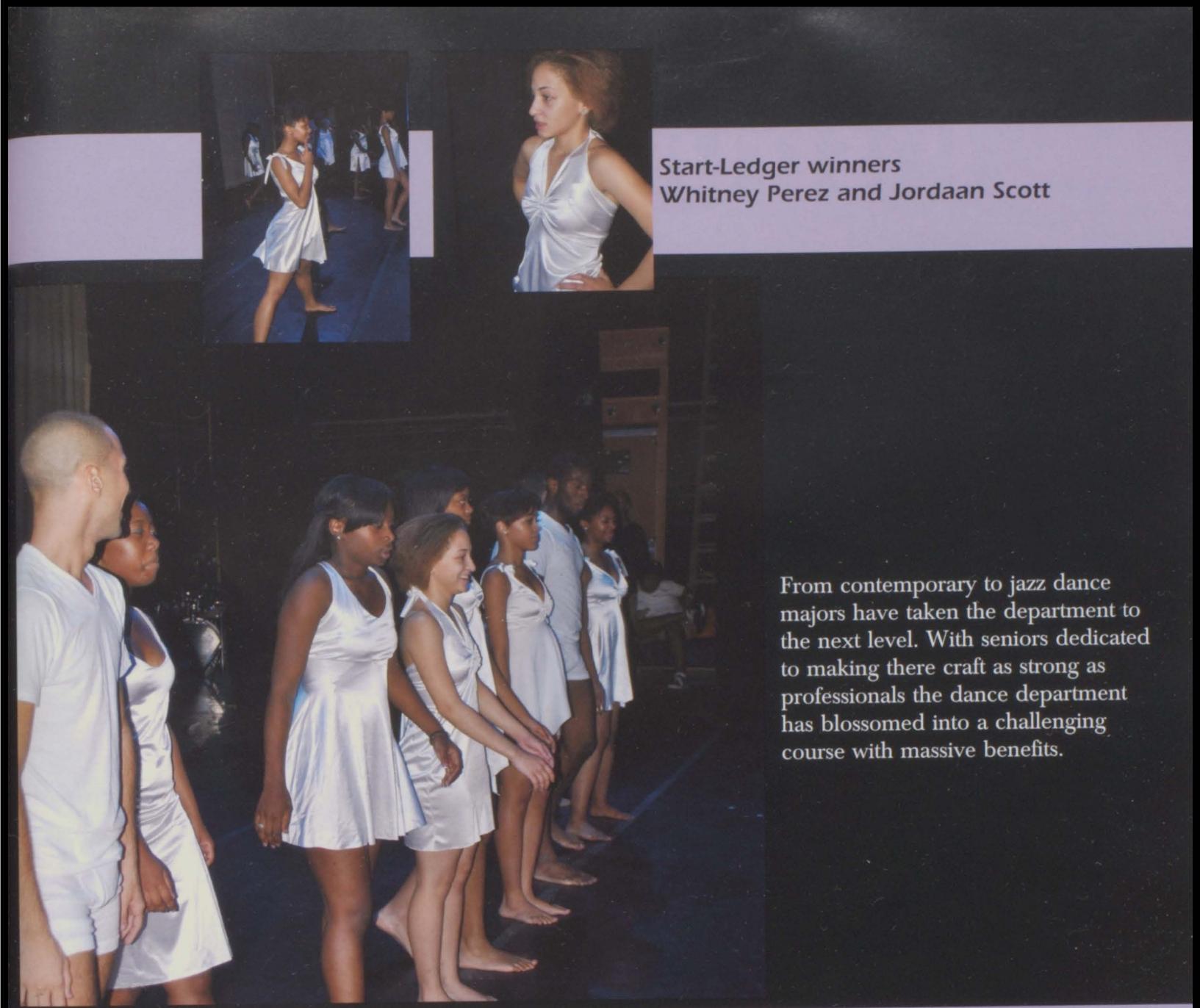
Dance

Taking it One step at a time.



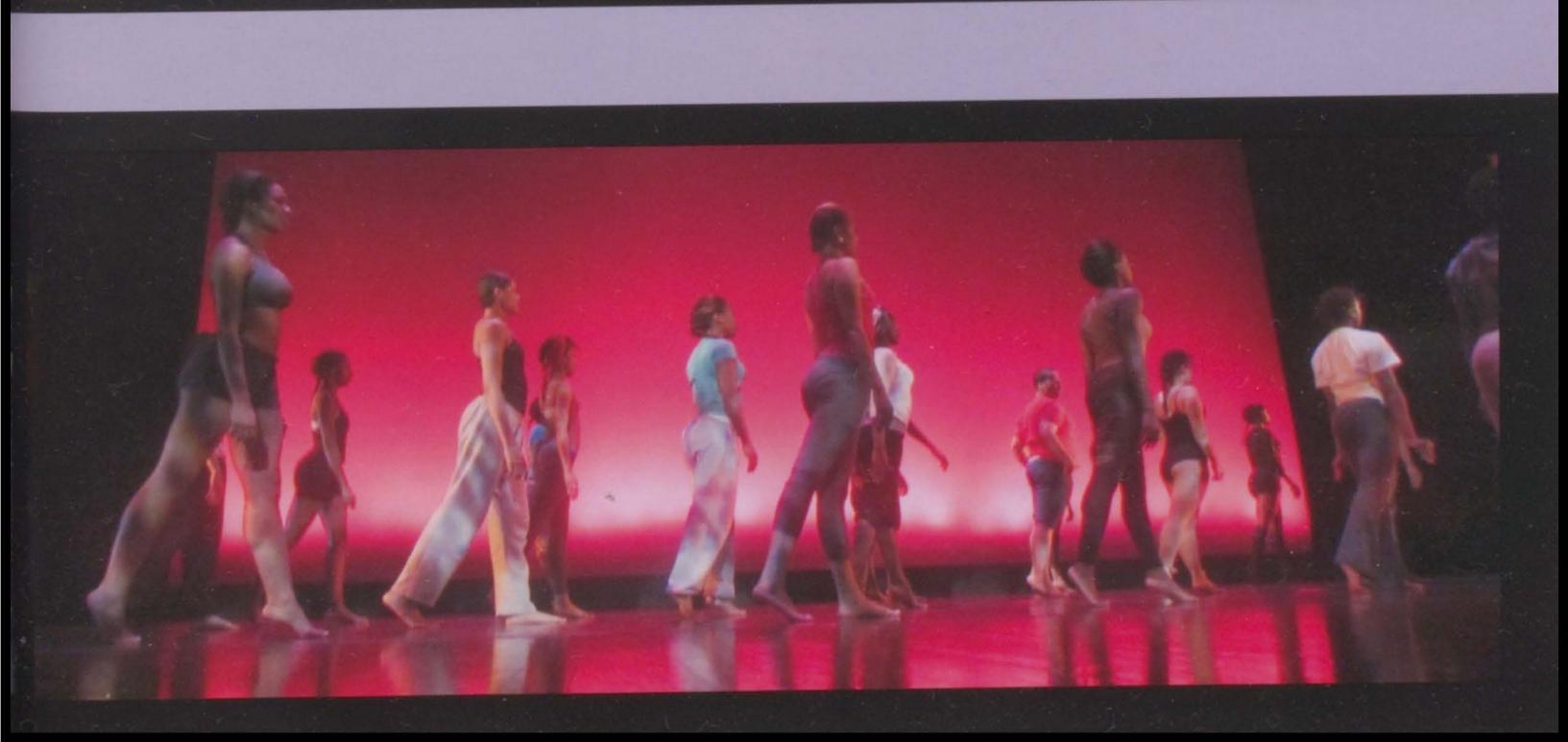
Showing dedication, collaboration, and art through movement.





Start-Ledger winners
Whitney Perez and Jordaan Scott

From contemporary to jazz dance majors have taken the department to the next level. With seniors dedicated to making there craft as strong as professionals the dance department has blossomed into a challenging course with massive benefits.



Instrumental

After all of our years of playing instrumental music, we still enjoy a simple melody. Being an instrumental major at Arts High School has been a true gift. Learning day by day to be as good as we can be has taught us that any note is possible as long as we set our mind to it. Listening to the quality and tone of our work it is apparent to all that we have grown and blossomed to mature and gifted musicians. At the end of these four years we can truly say that our musical roots have been tested and defined to the true Arts High standards.



Chamber Night, String Quartet



Combined Orchestras for the Winter Concert finally.



Clarinetist Tierra Wimberly and Ana Sousa



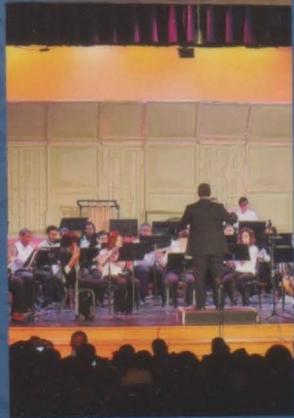
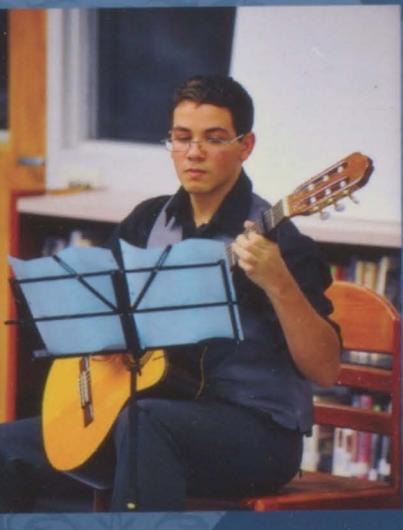
Freshman and Sophomore block four



Winter Band Concert



Winter Band Concert



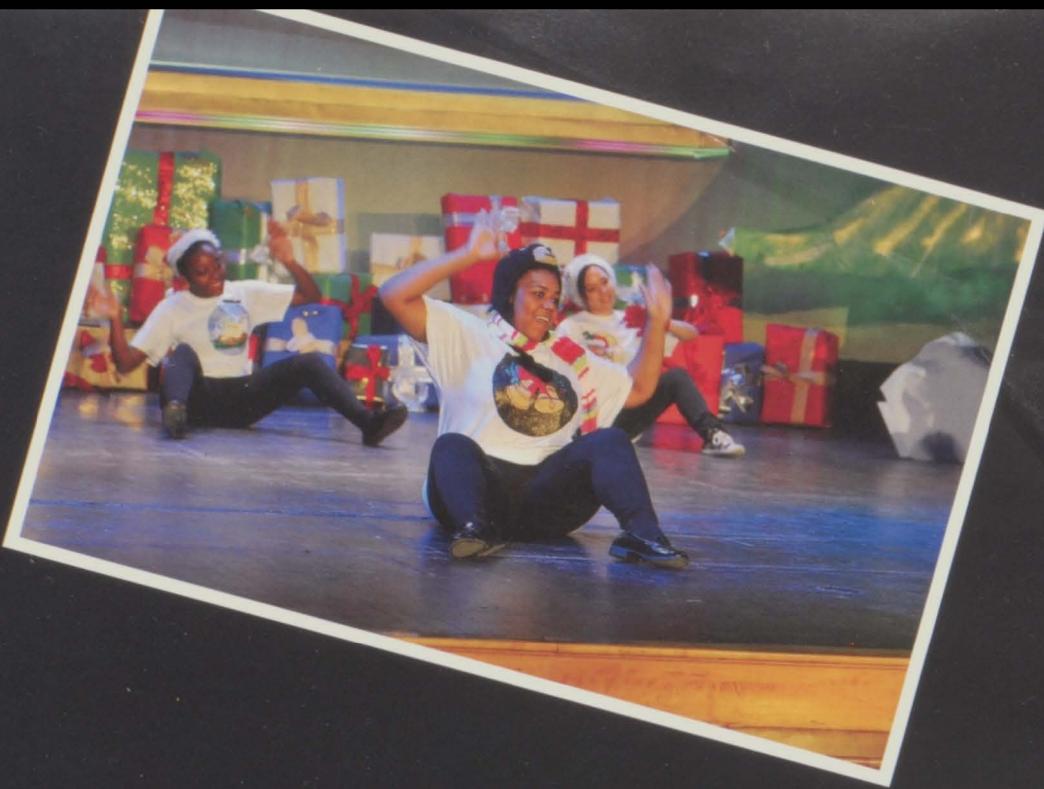
Winter String Concert

Rehearsal with Maestro Jeff Grogan from NJSO

Guitar Recital

Piano recital

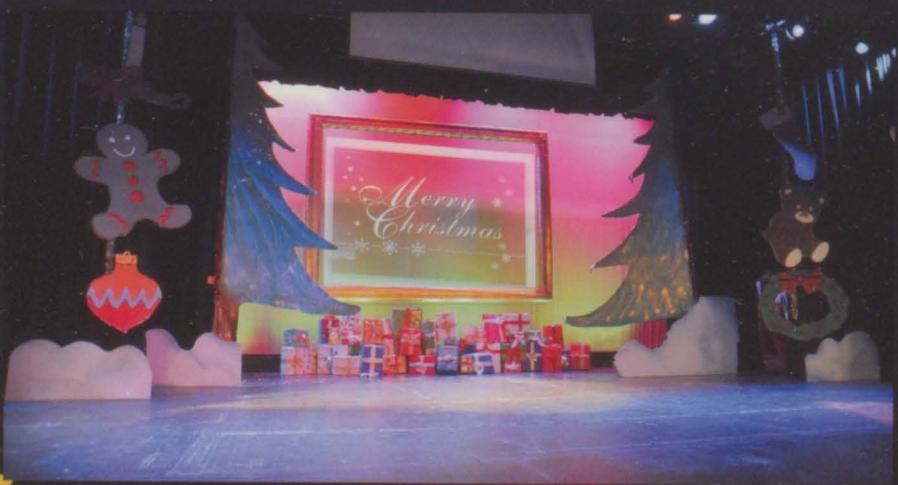
Side by side concert with Students from Thailand



Leonora Brazell-Rafua Parting With 2012



Leaving with the class of 2012 brings my experience at Arts High School to full circle. It began when i was a student here and it completes itself with my service as a member of the faculty. i have enjoyed working with some of the most talented students in new jersey. it has been a true blessing to watch them grow into adults and take their places beside us as productive members of society. It has been a even greater pleasure to work with many of them as colleagues and fellow artist. My wish for the class of 2012 is that you strive for excellence in everything you do. reach back and give a "hand up" every chance you get. Raise the name of Arts High School and the city of Newark. My Best wishes for all your future endeavors.





Drama

Theatre is a safe place to do the unsafe things that need to be done. When it's not a safe place, it's abusive to actors and audiences alike. When its safety is used to protect cowards masquerading as heroes, it's a boring travesty. An actor who is truly heroic reveals the divine that passes through him, that aspect of himself that he does not own and cannot control. The control and the artistry of the heroic actor is in service to his soul.

We live in an era of enormous cynicism. Do not be fooled.

Don't act for money. You'll start to feel dead and bitter.

Don't act for glory. You'll start to feel dead, fat, and fearful.

We live in an era of enormous cynicism. Do not be fooled.

You can't avoid all the pitfalls. There are lies you must tell. But experience the lie. See it as something dead and unconnected you clutch. And let it go.

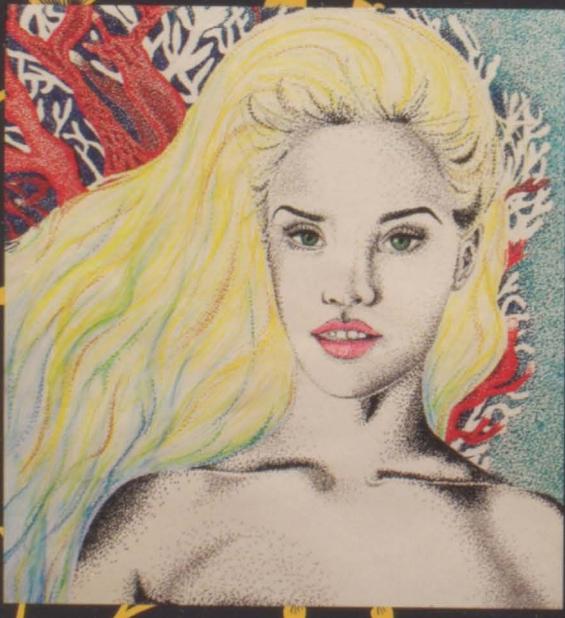
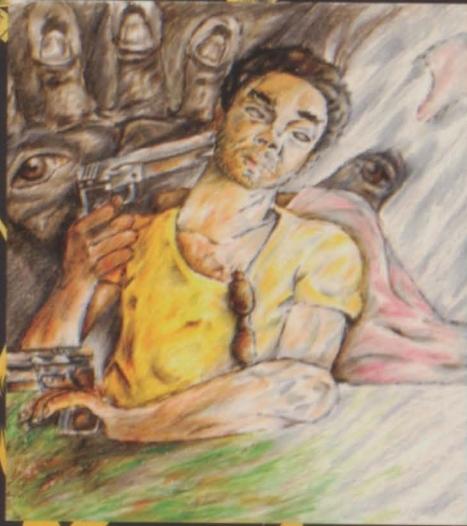
Act from the depth of your feeling imagination. Act for celebration, for search, for grieving, for worship, to express that desolate sensation of wandering through the howling wilderness. Don't worry about Art. Do these things, and it will be Art.

-John Patrick Shanley



Visual

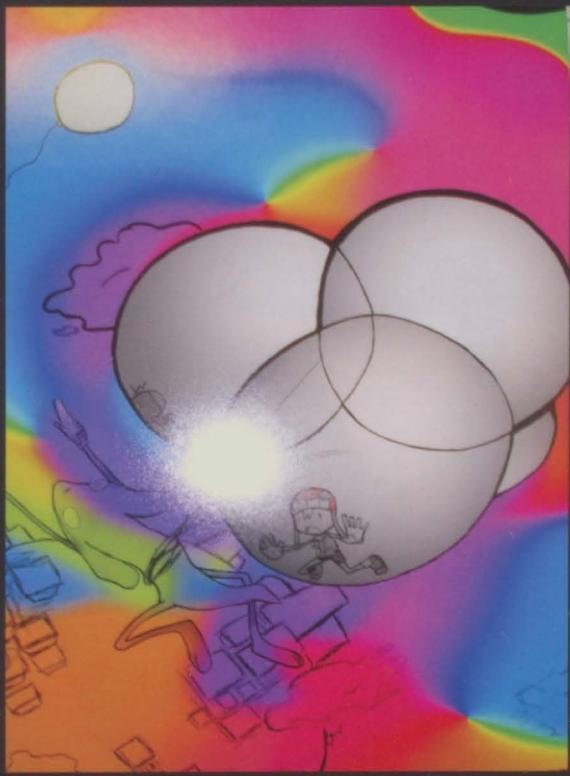
This year, the senior Fine Art Majors had their last art gallery opening. Ending it with a bang, this year's exhibition was curated after a grueling judging process took place. As a result only each student's best work made it into the gallery, for a huge opening enjoyed by students, teachers, family and many other important outside visitors. This stunning exhibit lasted two weeks and marks the closing of a great chapter for all senior Fine Art Majors.



Arts



Every senior Visual Arts major has made tremendous strides in their artistic abilities since freshman year. As the largest major of the senior class, we have all worked together through helpful hints and constructive criticism to produce beautiful and eye catching work. Our teachers, all of which are currently practicing artists, have been there every step of the way to help us find our groove and put our flare into our artwork. We have all worked as a unit to motivate and inspire one another. Although creating artwork is a difficult task, we have all made it through these four years and many different types and styles of art. Not only have we learned to use the elements and principals of design to create a successful body of art, we have also learned life lessons that will last us a lifetime.



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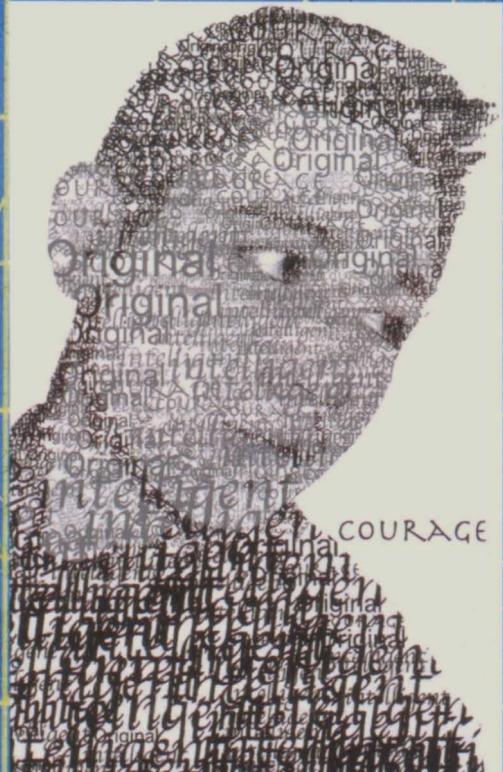
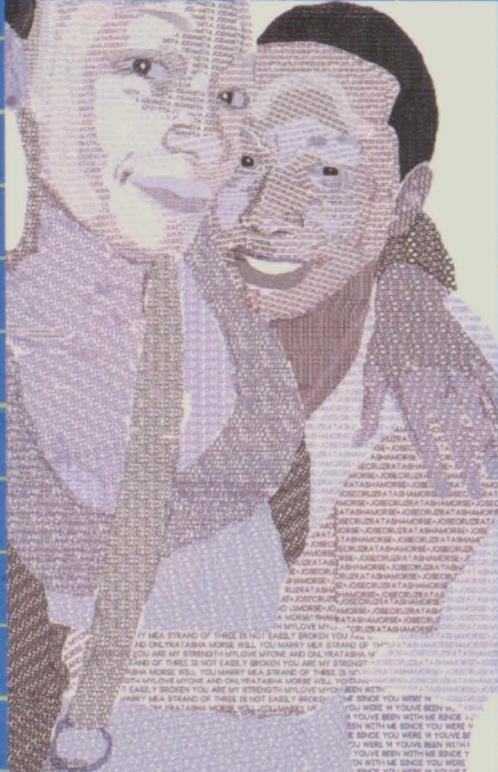
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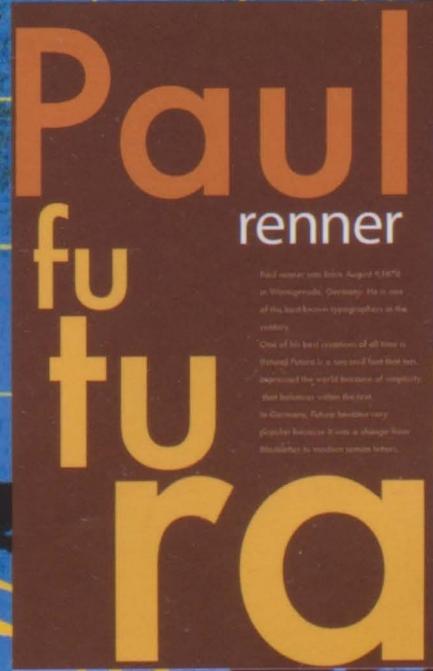
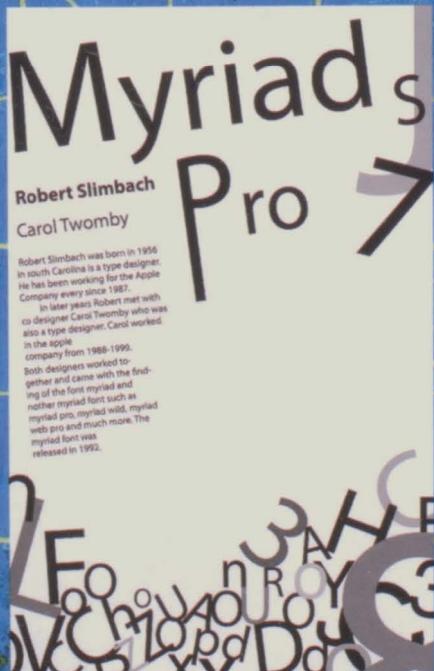
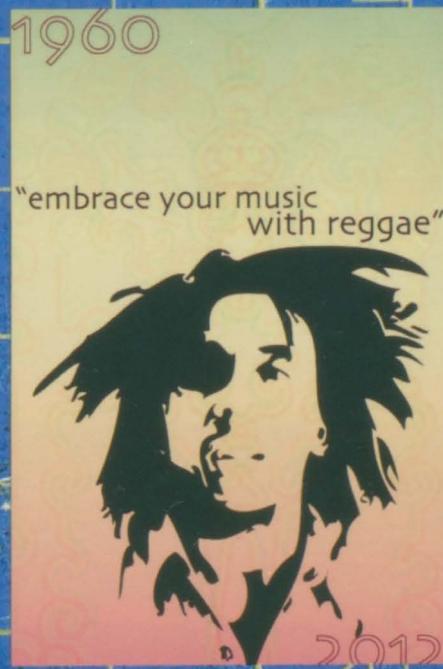
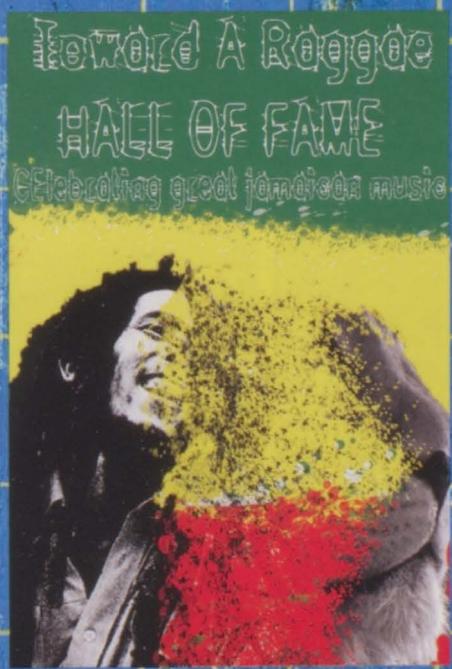
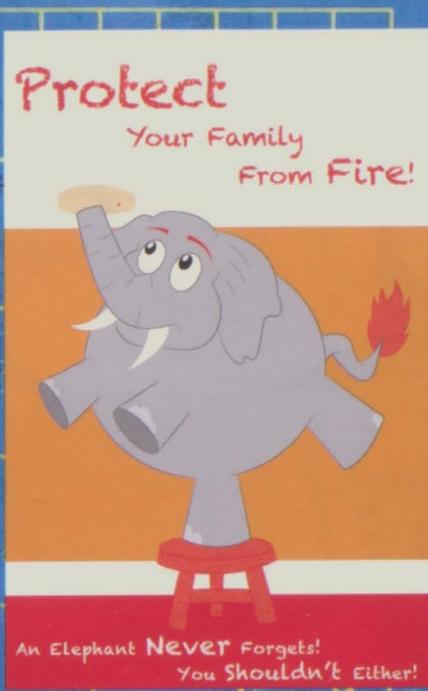
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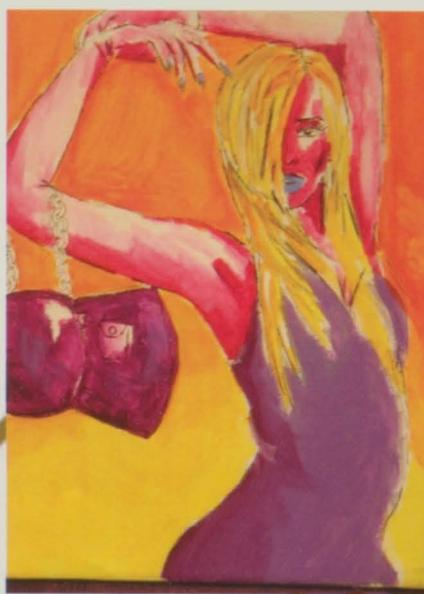
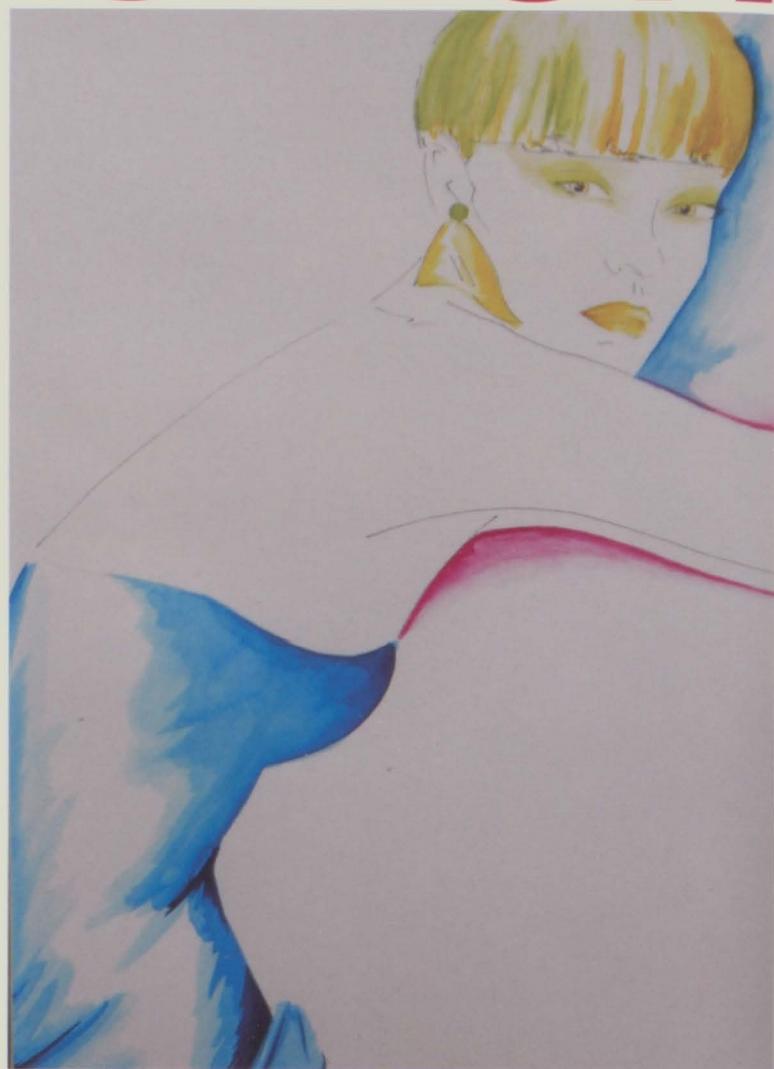
Through hard work and dedication the senior class of 2012 managed to participate and successfully win contests through out the district. As well as participate in art galleries in the newark Art Museum. Due to the amount of dedication and ambition for the design field the senior class managed to produce work published and used by others.



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Fashion



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Fashion Arts Students

James Barber
Brynissa Francis
Yaritza Diaz
Willimina Farrar
Jessaca Holmes
Karen Leon
Sophia Nelson Garcia
Ana Rita Nogueira
Ajee Walker

The class of 2012 Fashion students at Arts High School have acted as curators of their current exhibition "Eleganza", interpreted as contemporary fashion styles in an elegant extravaganza. The students were committed to developing and implementing personal concepts inspired by various facets of the fashion industry including fashion illustration, analyzing, pitching fabrics and textures and advertising/merchandizing. This is most evident through illustrations by Yaritza Diaz who synthesized contemporary illustrators with her own perspective bridging the gap between historical and contemporary illustrations. Karen Leon concentration flips the script on traditional collage and ordinary advertisements, by creating fascinating metallic collages involving intricate detail and digital technology which indirectly exposes underclassmen to the endless possibilities of current art trends. Ana Rita Noriega combines hard metals with the feminine curves of the body to convey a style reminiscent of textile design while investigating materials most often associated with hard surfaces, revealed with softness and beauty. Look for there work in the future of major museums and gallery's as they continue to evolve as visual thinkers.



VOCAL

Oh Arts High



“ Doc is very demanding, and that's what makes him such an excellent teacher and friend. He will push you to your limit, and in the end the rewards are unspeakable. I have never in my life met someone so kind, had no idea they existed. ”



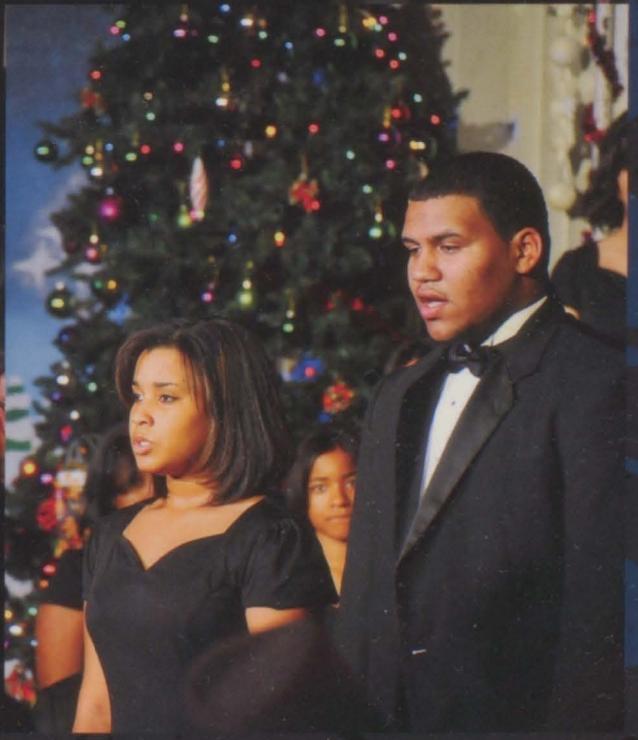
The audience was in awe and full of parents and friends awaiting the much anticipated vocal concert.

“ Carter, you are a very influential musician. I love your enthusiasm and passion, it really pushes me closer toward my dream as a music educator and composer. You're the best! ”



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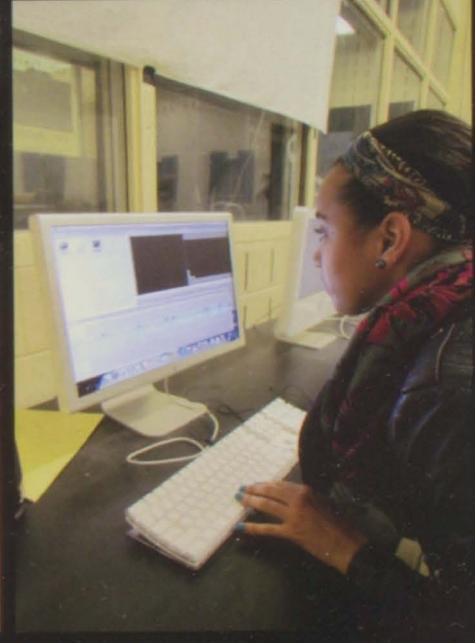
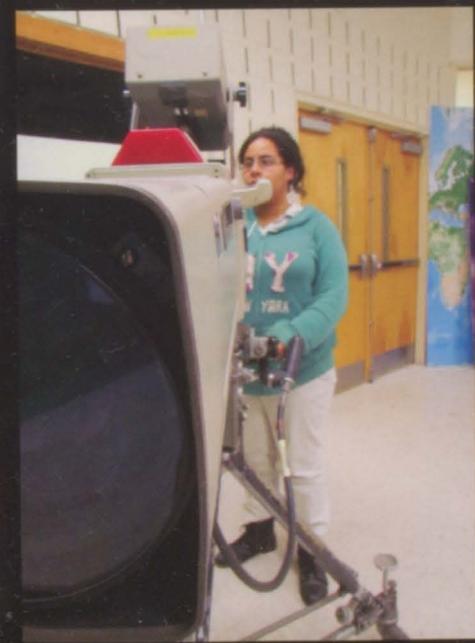
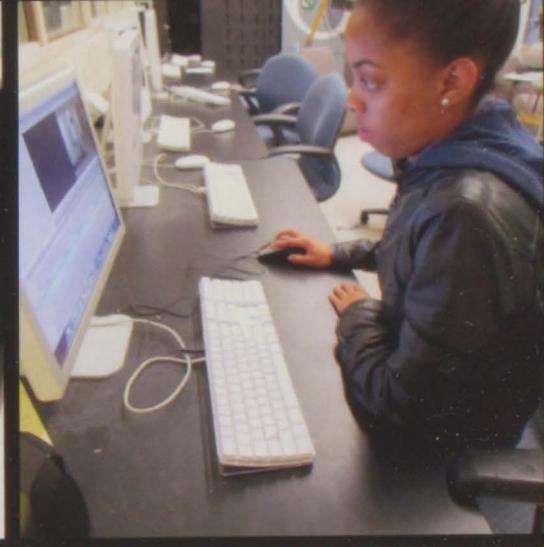
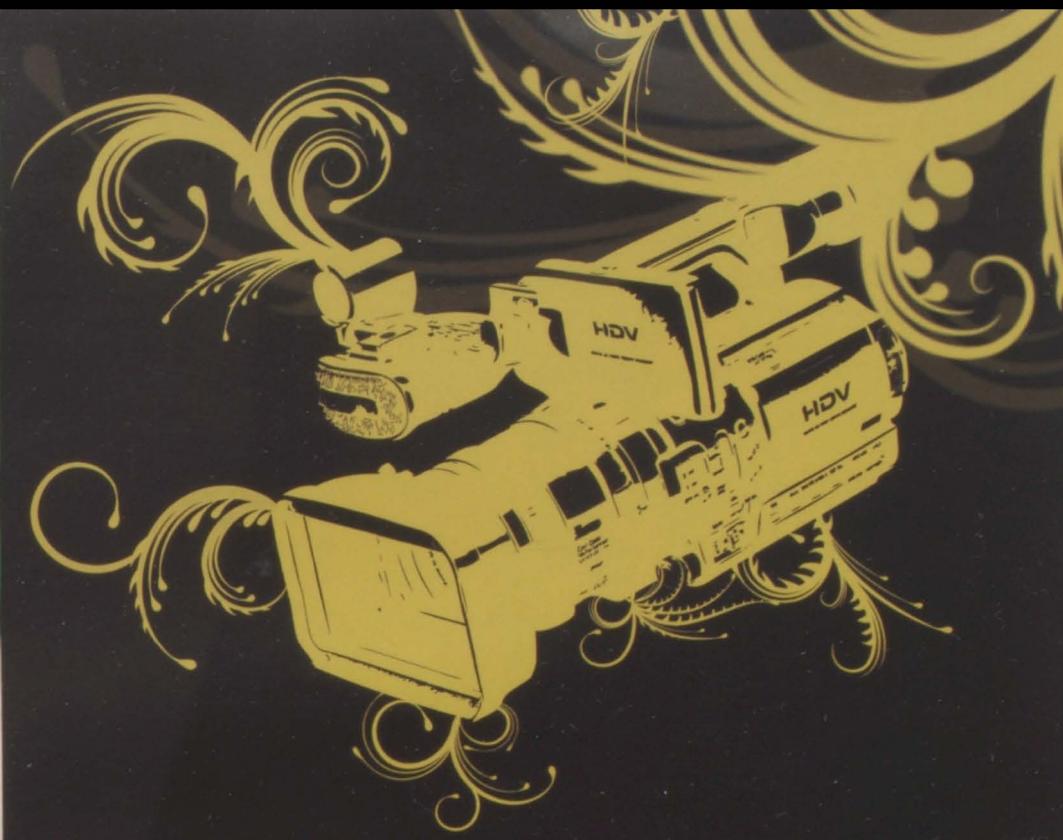
We Sing to You...



T.V Production

With dedication and commitment to their major the senior T.V production students created work that was incorporated in Gala of 2011. With hard work and tremendous knowledge senior Ratasha Morse Received A 1000\$ scholarship for her Parody of TV show "1000 Ways To Die". Along with individual talent the TV major also managed to produce a quality show every morning in homeroom through jaguar journal. With insight in media, cooking, and daily news. It goes without saying this TV production crew will truly be missed here at Arts High School.





Seniors Hall Of Fame

Most Likely To Win a Grammy



Isreal Hernandez & Malisa Hansen

Most Likely To Win an Oscar



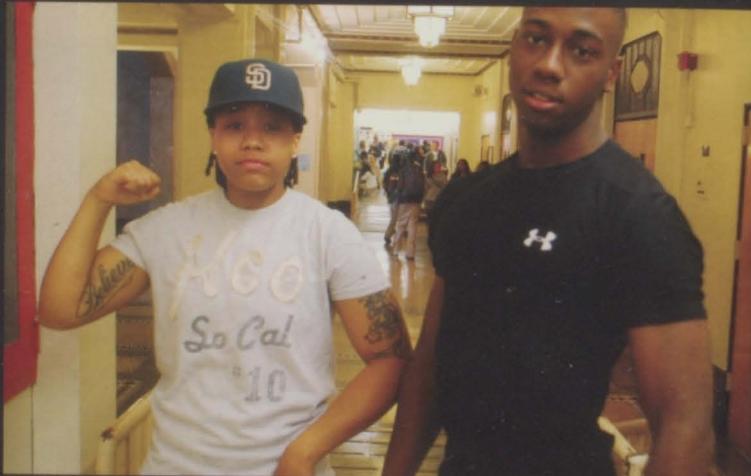
Ana Populim & Leonel Valerio

Won't Stop Talking



Peter Collins & Elda White

Most Changed Since Freshmen Year



Diane McRae & Shadic Anderson

The "Class Clown"



Pierre Corielan

Drama Queen and King



Robert Cabrera & Cashonda Pamplin

Most School Spirit



Whitney Perez

Friendliest



Carlos Nieves & Ashley Williams

The Overachiever



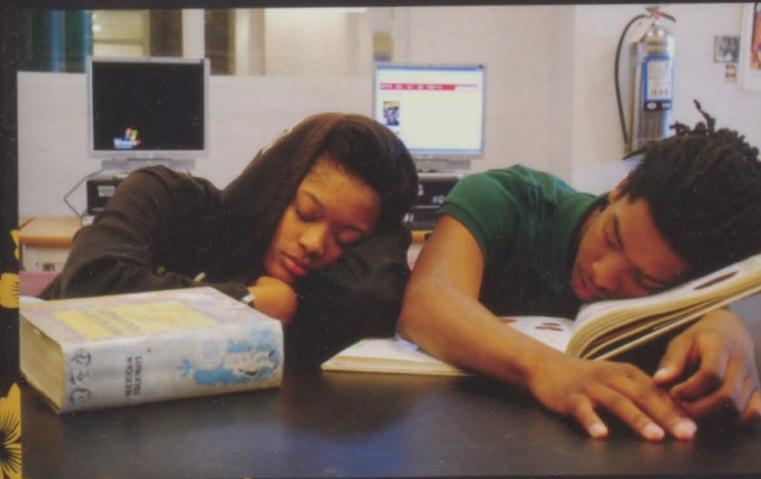
Tierra Wimberly & Mary Ellis

Most Likely To Become President



Arletti Roberts

Always Sleeping In Class



Kali Hudson & Kali Charles

Star Athlete



Antoine Bell & Sydonia Daniels

The Best Dancer



Shakill Springer

The Best Hair



Massiel Torres & Mike Salas

Dazzling Smile



Rajeyah Hayes, Karen Leon & Stephanie De Jesus

Most Popular



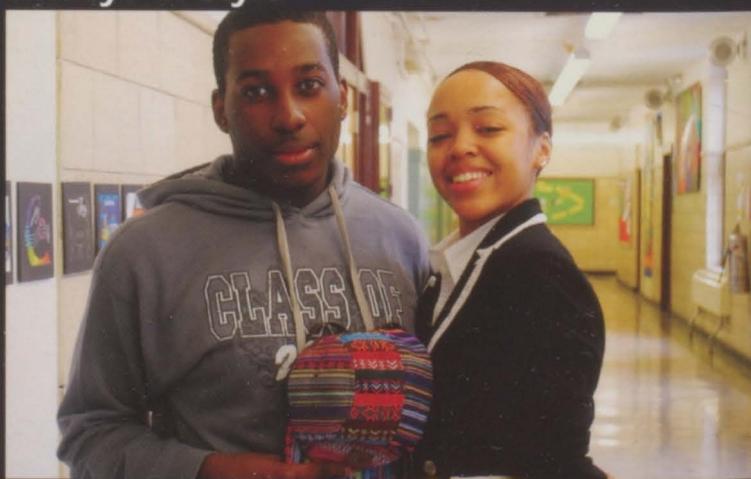
Khalil Banner

Nicest Eyes



Natalie Pena

Always In Style



Andre Coley & Aniyah Lampley

Most Comical Laugh



Nytesha Dortch & Shannon Calaway

Sarcasm Never Sounded So Good



Grecia Marte & Christian Carlos

Will Be the First To Get Married



Ratasha Moore & Jose Cruz

Best Couple



Elis Laine Dos Santos & Edward Guzman

Most Likely To Win A Nobel Prize



Yaritza Diaz

Art- Head



Joao Zago & Raphaela Araki

Future Movie Director



Ratasha Moose & Aliyah Jones

Musical Genius



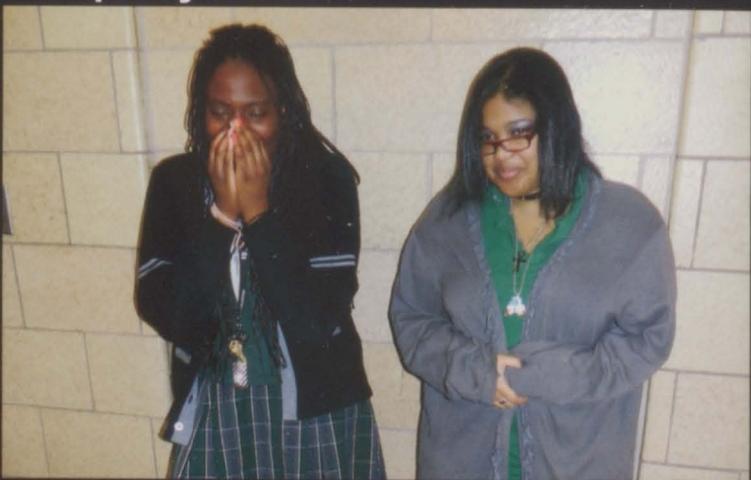
Keryn Williams & Edward Guzman

Gold Medal Olympian



Ebrima Endur & Ashley Wakler-Koonce

Sheepishly Quiet



Elizabeth Ledger & Sophia Nelson

The Biggest Flirt



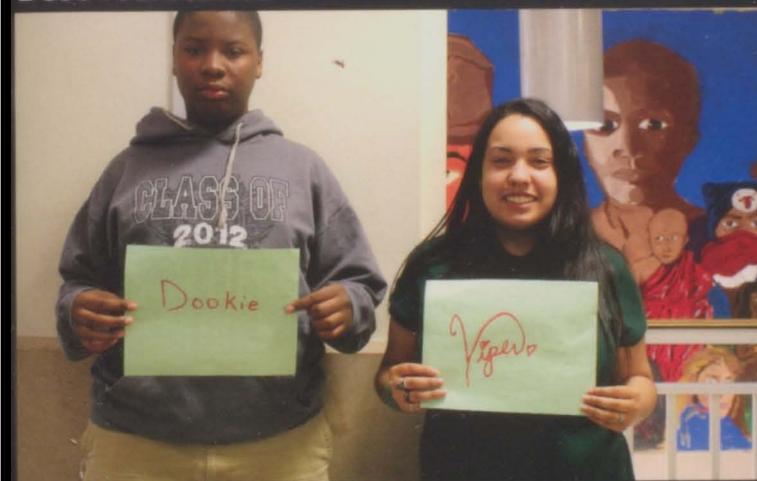
Francisco Martinez & Victor Williams

Most Likely To Find A Cure For Cancer



Shakeera Walker

Best Nckname



Robert Collier "Dookie" & Amanda Vasquez "Viper"

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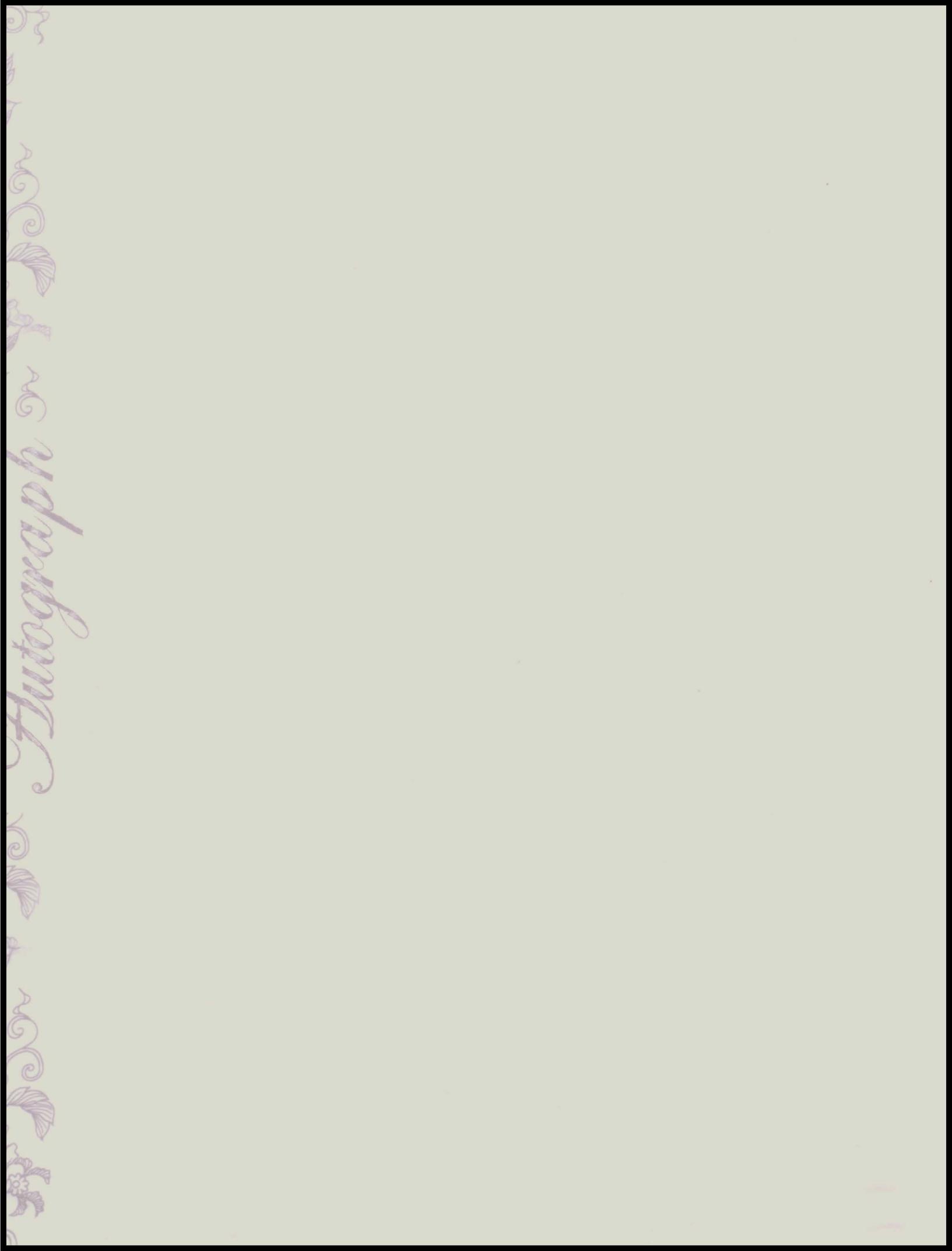
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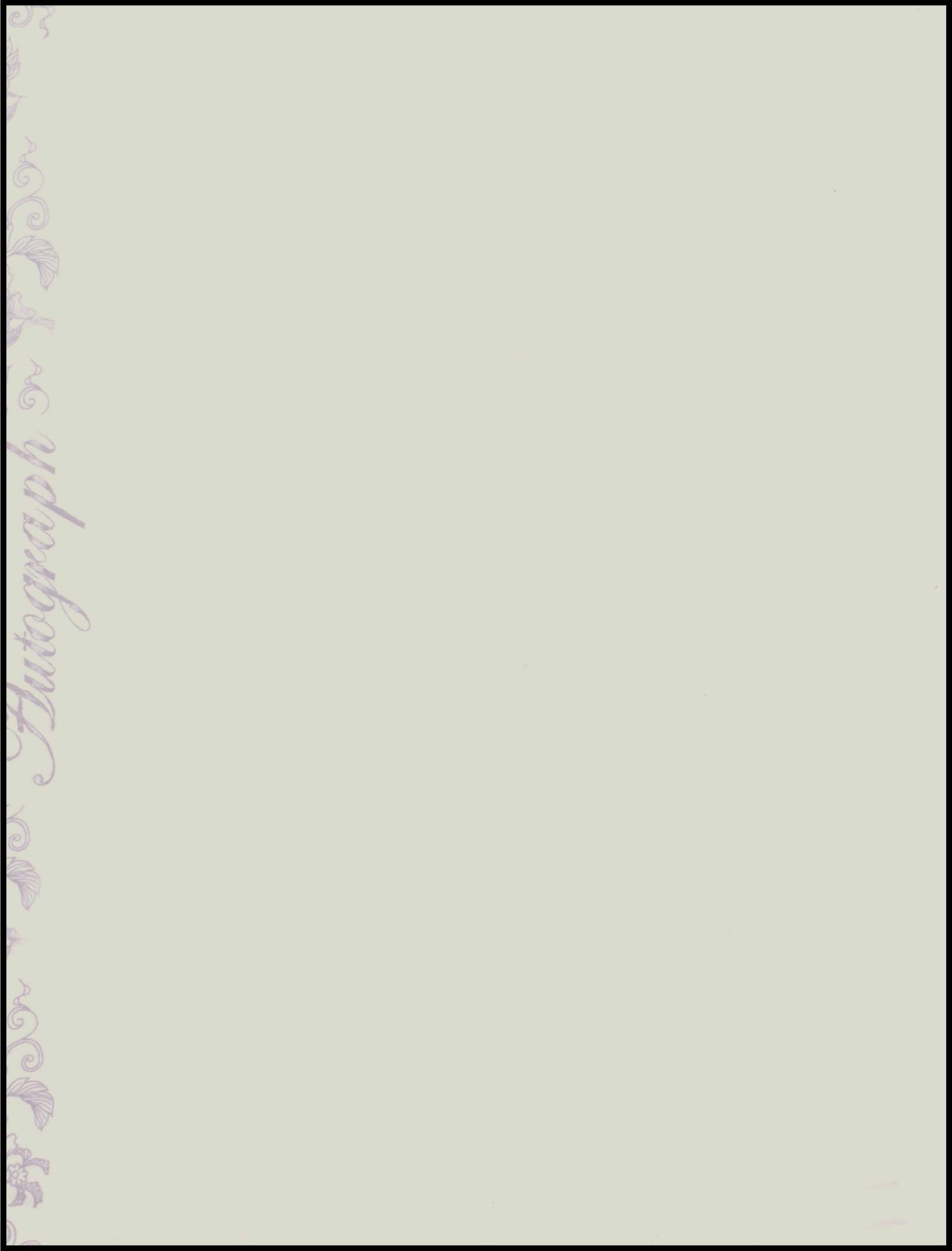
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*As the years go marching on
one by one, we'll soon be gone
But our hearts will be with you,
Ains Figh*

